Minutes of the

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION

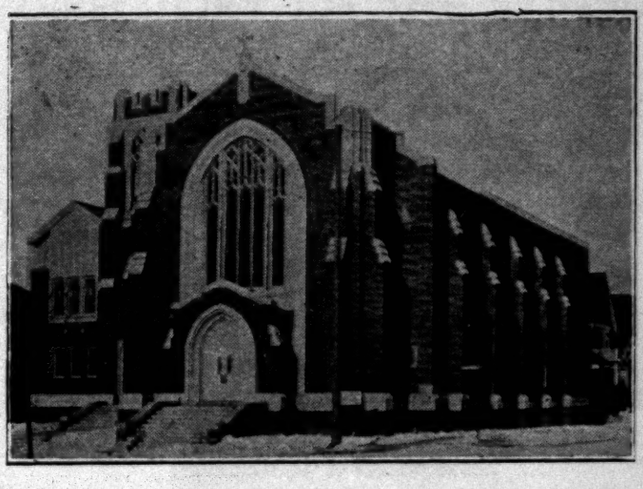
of

THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

THE REV. I. R. KRAEMER
Pastor Loci

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
May 17-19, 1949



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The Church of the Resurrection, Milwaukee, was organized on October 25, 1914, by the Rev. C. P. Weiskotten, field missionary of Synod with but 17 members. The first building, a small chapel, was built within a period of forty days on the present church site and with no financial help except $700.00 which was collected by Pastor Weiskotten from interested persons. This fund was later designated a "Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund"; and it so appears today among the assets of Synod. The chapel was dedicated on April 11, 1915. The membership at that time was about 50.

The congregation has been self-supporting since April, 1920. The present church building was begun in October, 1924, and dedicated on November 8, 1925.

Four pastors have served the Church of the Resurrection. The Rev. James F. Beates became the first pastor on September 1, 1916. His ministry came to a close with his death on August 23, 1923. The Rev. Lloyd W. Steckel, D.D., guided the congregation through its building program and for a period of fourteen years, until his death on March 20, 1938. The Rev. Albert E. Birch, D.D., served the congregation from June 1, 1938, to February 2, 1948. The present pastor, the Rev. I. R. Kraemer, B.D., began his ministry here on July 1, 1948.

A son of the Church of the Resurrection, the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, is pastor of First Lutheran Church, Glendale, California. Another son, Robert F. Kugler, is in his second year at Northwestern Lutheran Seminary preparing for the ministry.

DIRECTORY OF THE SYNOD

President

The Reverend Paul E. Bishop, 100 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

Secretary

The Reverend H. W. Gruhn, 2000 South Layton Boulevard, Milwaukee 15, Wis.

Treasurer

Mr. W. O. Helwig, 2544 North 30th Street, Milwaukee 10, Wis.

Stewardship Secretary

The Reverend P. L. Graf, 100 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis 4, Minn

Synodical Missionaries

The Reverend D. H. Shelhart, 133 Cherry Avenue, Oshkosh, Wis.
The Reverend H. J. Motz-kus, 5417 Spruce, Billings, Mont.

CONFERENCES

Central

President: The Reverend T. S. Rees, 1407 Margaret Street, N. E., North St. Paul 9, Minn.
Secretary: The Reverend H. E. Peterson, Alden, Minn.

Wisconsin

President: The Reverend A. G. Streich, 5226 W. Burleigh Street, Milwaukee 10, Wis.
Secretary: The Reverend I. R. Kraemer, 2612 W. Auer Avenue, Milwaukee 6, Wis.

Western

President: The Reverend K. W. Brockhaus, 815 N. 4th Street, Grand Forks, N. D.
Secretary: The Reverend D. N. Jensen, 303 W. Broadway, Butte, Mont.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The president, secretary and treasurer of the Synod
The presidents of the Conferences.
Mr. Henry Gauer, 1095 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Dr. L. V. Downing, 1406 West Lake Street, Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Mr. Ronold Drechsler, 735 North Water Street, Milwaukee 2, Wis.

NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Board of Directors

The Reverend J. W. Rilling . . . . . Term expires 1952
The Reverend C. H. Zeidler . . . . . Term expires 1952
Mr. A. L. Grede . . . . . Term expires 1952
Mr. Fred C. Mueller . . . . . Term expires 1952
The Reverend Wm. Niebling . . . . . Term expires 1951
The Reverend A. A. Zinck, D.D. . . . . Term expires 1951
Mr. Henry Gauer . . . . . Term expires 1951
Mr. Clarence Roe . . . . . Term expires 1951
The Reverend W. P. Christy, D.D. . . . . Term expires 1950
The Reverend George B. McCreary, President . . . . . Term expires 1950
Mr. J. K. Jensen, Treasurer . . . . . Term expires 1950
Mr. J. W. Jouno . . . . . Term expires 1950
The Reverend Paul E. Bishop . . . . . Ex officio

Faculty

The Reverend P. H. Roth, D.D., President and Professor of Historical Theology
The Reverend J. H. Dressler, D.D., Dean and Professor of Practical Theology
The Reverend A. C. P. Hays, Professor of New Testament
The Reverend J. J. Raun, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology
The Reverend W. H. Cooper, Professor of Old Testament
The Reverend A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D., Professor of Ethics and Comparative Religion

DIRECTORS OF CARTHAGE COLLEGE

The Reverend Garrett F. Genszler . . . . . Term expires 1950
The Reverend Kenneth Hurst . . . . . Term expires 1951
Mr. Albert E. Phillips, Madison, Wis. . . . . Term expires 1952

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Reverend Paul E. Bishop
The Reverend C. H. Bartsch, D.D.
The Reverend P. L. Graf
The Reverend Geo. B. McCreary
The Reverend P. H. Roth, D.D.
The Reverend P. L. Wetzler, D.D.
Dr. L. V. Downing
Mr. John Feiden
Mr. W. O. Helwig
Mr. J. K. Jensen
Mr. J. W. Jouno

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Reception of Congregations

The Reverend C. C. Roth, D.D.
The Reverend E. J. Wackernagel
The Reverend A. B. Midland
The Reverend I. R. Kraemer
The Reverend H. C. Rex

Examining

The Reverend A. A. Zinck, D.D.
The Reverend Paul Wagner Roth, D.D.
The Reverend W. H. Gable, D.D.
The Reverend C. L. Grant, D.D.
The Reverend W. P. Christy, D.D.

On Constitution

The Reverend E. R. Wicklund
The Reverend John P. Shannon
The Reverend H. W. Gruhn

On Budget

Mr. W. O. Helwig
The Reverend P. L. Graf
Mr. J. K. Jensen
Mr. J. W. Jouno
Mr. Ronold Drechsler

Statistician

Mr. Chas. A. Gottschalk, 1632 Deane Blvd., Racine, Wis.

Historian

The Reverend Paul L. Roth

Necrologist

The Reverend W. H. Clement

Archivist

The Reverend H. T. Rasmussen

Liturgical Committee

The Reverend P. H. Waldschmidt
The Reverend H. C. Seebach
The Reverend Rodney V. Hansen

Committee on Exhibit

The Reverend John D. Roth — The Reverend R. Johnson
The Reverend H. H. W. Egler

On Social Missions

The Reverend A. C. P. Hays — The Reverend Finn Hansen
The Reverend T. S. Rees — Mr. Donald Niebuhr
Dr. L. A. Schoenleben — Mr. A. L. Grede
The Reverend K. W. Brockhaus
The Reverend Carl Almer
Mr. Theo. E. Stump

On Foreign Missions

The Reverend W. P. Gerberding — Mr. Graham Mandeville
The Reverend Frank Vavrin — Mr. B. A. Mosling
The Reverend W. B. Downey

On Students in Non-Lutheran Schools

The Reverend P. L. Wetzler, D.D. — The Reverend Wm. C. Stump
The Reverend H. N. Stoffel — Dr. H. A. Uber
The Reverend I. B. Kindem

On Students for the Ministry

The Reverend C. H. Zeidler — Mr. Henry Swanson, Jr.
The Reverend J. H. Dressler, D.D. — The Reverend C. B. Lund
The Reverend C. A. Piel

On Cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief

The Reverend A. O. Frank — The Reverend Arno Martin
The Reverend A. C. Baumgaertner

Transportation Secretary

The Reverend P. L. Wetzler, D.D.

On Parish Education

The Reverend H. T. Rasmussen ..... Term expires 1952
Miss Marilyn Chelstrom, Minneapolis ..... Term expires 1952
Mrs. Paul O. Nelson, Wauwatosa ..... Term expires 1952
The Reverend J. W. Rilling ..... Term expires 1951
Sister Ida Steuerwald ..... Term expires 1951
Mr. Albert Miller, Milwaukee ..... Term expires 1951
The Reverend I. B. Kindem ..... Term expires 1950
The Reverend Chas. Burmeister ..... Term expires 1950
Mrs. J. Solie, Minneapolis ..... Term expires 1950

MINUTES
of the Fifty-ninth Annual Convention

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in the Church of the Resurrection, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Rev. Irvin R. Kraemer, pastor, on Tuesday morning, May 17, 1949, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. John F. Fedders, D.D., preached the sermon, "The Sanctification of Tomorrow," using as his text Joshua 7:13.

The Rev. H. W. Gruhn conducted the confessional service. The Rev. Paul E. Bishop, the Rev. R. B. Reed, the Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus and the Rev. Amos G. Streich conducted the service of Holy Communion.

The President formally opened the convention according to the prescribed order.

Mr. Carl Vandre of the Church of the Resurrection officially welcomed the pastors and delegates in behalf of his congregation.

The President noted the presence of Dr. Harold E. Bernhard, Chaplain of Carthage College, and Pastor W. C. Miller of Racine, Wisconsin, and welcomed them as visitors to this convention.

Pastor T. S. Rees presented the

Report of the Credentials Committee

Your Committee reports that the credentials of 87 lay delegates have been examined and found in order, and that 119 pastors have registered their attendance at this convention. These figures indicate that a quorum is in attendance

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THEODORE S. REES, Chairman

On motion the report was accepted.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
Wm. F. Bacher, D. D.	1889	1908		Retired, Milwaukee, Wis.
August Gruhn*	1902	1926		Retired, Milwaukee, Wis.
P. W. Roth, D.D.	1903	1912	Leonard Tews	Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
			Norman Fochtmann	Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.	1904	1904	Victor Kleinsteuber**	Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis, Minn.
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923	Dr. Arthur P. Nelson	Holy Communion, Minneapolis, Minn.
W. H. Gable, D.D.	1905	1905		Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn.
P. H. Roth, D.D.	1906	1906		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Marker	1907	1919		Retired, Orlando, Fla.
Wm. C. Stump	1910	1942		Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
J. F. Fedders, D.D.	1911	1912	John Schulz	Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
			Rudolf Hokanson	Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee	1911	1922		Retired, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913	Dr. Leif H. Lokvam	Grace, Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex	1914	1914		St. Peter, Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.	1914	1914	G. T. Johnson	Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
J. F. Marlatte, D.D.	1914	1920	Mrs. J. F. Marlatte	Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Moll, D.D.	1914	1940		Sec'y, Foreign Mission Board, Madison
Leif H. Awes*	1915	1947		No Parish, Minneapolis, Minn.
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.*	1915	1922		Board of American Missions
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. H. Bartsch, D.D.	1916	1917	Ellen Erickson	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.
Edw. R. Wicklund	1917	1917	Hugo Schrottky	St. John, Oshkosh, Wis.
Jos. M. Ramsey†	1917	1918		No Parish, East Aurora, N. Y.
E. L. Moerke	1917	1920	Clarence L. Mauck	Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.
S. H. Roth**	1917	1922	Norton J. Williams	St. Paul, Neenah, Wis.
			Ralph B. Austin	St. Paul, Neenah, Wis.
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923	Roy E. Kimpel	Washington Pk., Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	Fred Feige	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
			Donald Niebuhr	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918	Charles Krohne	Livingston-Columbus, Mont.
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918		St. Paul, Neenah, Wis.
B. J. Stecker	1918	1918	Elmer Kaestner	Our Saviour, Fond du Lac, Wis.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919	H. R. Reinhardt	Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.
C. W. Hornburg	1918	1941		Whitnall Pk., Hales Corners, Wis.
P. L. Wetzler, D.D.	1919	1923	Lambert Molacek	Salem, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. H. Eckhoff	1919	1923		Glenburn Parish, N. Dak.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931	Ernest J. Beckmann	Bay Shore, Milwaukee, Wis.
J. J. Raun, Ph.D.**	1920	1939		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
R. R. Doering**	1921	1921	Arthur Kliebenstein	First, Platteville, Wis.
Geo. C. Koehler**	1921	1945	Otto A. Rydell	Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis.
Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	Miles Henninger	St. Matthew, Wauwatosa, Wis.
A. C. P. Hays**	1921	1923		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
Jerome Miller	1921	1946	Russell Manchester	Atonement, Racine, Wis.
C. A. Piel, D.D.	1922	1922	Ronold Drechsler	Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. O. Frank, D.D.	1923	1946	E. C. Lewis	Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.
M. A. Haker**	1923	1923	Mrs. M. Haker	Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.	1923	1923	Charles Lustig	St. John, Duluth, Minn.
A. G. Riggle†	1924	1924		No Parish, Leadore, Idaho
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925	H. L. Canfield	Holy Trinity, La Crosse, Wis.
Wm. H. Cooper	1926	1947		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. A. Puls, D.D.	1926	1940	Clarence Reuter	Luther Memorial, Madison, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926		Synodical Missionary, Oshkosh, Wis.
H. J. Motz-kus	1926	1936		Synodical Missionary, Billings, Mont.
Kenneth A. Hurst	1926	1941	Arthur Jorgenson	Holy Communion, Racine, Wis.
F. A. Berg	1927	1927	J. K. Jensen	Atonement, Beloit, Wis.
P. A. Feustel	1927	1927	Lester Cook	Zion, Horicon, Wis.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927		Resurrection, Minneapolis, Minn.
A. G. Streich**	1927	1927		Pentecost, Milwaukee, Wis.
H. C. Seebach**	1927	1944	Mrs. Harvey Seebach	Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. J. Lippoldt**	1928	1947	Paul Cline**	Cuba City-Darlington-Mineral Point
I. R. Kraemer	1928	1928	E. C. Seidemann	Resurrection, Milwaukee, Wis.
D. E. Engdahl*	1928	1928		No Parish, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. W. Egler	1928	1941		St. Andrew, Minneapolis, Minn.
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929		St. James, Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth	1929	1929	Harold E. Leiser	Trinity, West Bend, Wis.
T. S. Rees	1929	1929	Frank J. Berends	St. Mark, N. St. Paul, Minn.
Loyal T. Riley	1929	1946	Walter Girard	St. Timothy, Menasha,, Wis.
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	Davis Frieberg	St. Peter, Milwaukee, Wis.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930	Orville Fischer	Faith, Walters, Minn.
John W. Rilling	1930	1946	Clarence Roe	St. John, Minneapolis, Minn.
D. N. Jensen	1931	1931		United, Butte, Mont.
Geo. B. McCreary	1931	1931	Edward Mallman	First United, Sheboygan, Wis.
Geo. E. Moeller**	1932	1948	Niels Nielson*	First, Cannon Falls, Minn.
C. R. Defenderfer	1932	1949	Lester Taylor	Resurrection, Green Bay, Wis.
Alton M. Motter*	1933	1947		Ex. Secy, St. Paul Council of Churches
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933	Harry Arneson	St. Luke, Waukesha, Wis.
H. T. Rasmussen	1934	1934	Dr. L. A. Schoenleben	Richfield, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. B. Lund	1934	1934	Ferd Erickson	Ascension, St. Paul, Minn.
A. C. Baumgaertner	1934	1934	Elmer Sor	St. John, Great Falls, Mont.

* Excused from all sessions
** Excused from one or more sessions
† Absent without excuse

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
H. W. Gruhn	1934	1934	Harold Albrecht	Reedemer S. S., Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935		Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
G. M. Overdier	1935	1942		Rocky Boy Indian Mission
C. A. Almer**	1936	1936	L. H. Hefner	St. John, Fargo, N. Dak.
Geo. Flora*	1936	1943		Foreign Missionary, Africa
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938	M. J. Hafermann	St. John, Mound, Minn.
J. P. Shannon	1938	1938	E. A. Nieschmidt	First, Billings, Mont.
C. F. Burmeister	1938	1938	Dr. Robert Anderson	St. John, Elkhorn, Wis.
F. H. Hansen	1939	1943		Lutheran Welfare Society
J. W. Jacobson	1939	1939	Edward Hart	First, West Allis, Wis.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	John Mulder	Trinity, Appleton, Wis.
A. B. Midland	1940	1940	Henry Gauer	First, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.
G. W. Genszler**	1940	1940	Edward Dorow**	Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
P. L. Graf	1940	1940		Stewardship Sec'y, Minneapolis, Minn.
K. W. Brockhaus	1941	1941	W. J. Nelson	St. Mark, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Raymond Johnson	1941	1943	Mrs. R. Johnson	Swanburg-Crosslake, Minn.
Louis Piehl	1941	1941	David Archie, Sr.	Waterloo-Marshall, Wis.
Paul L. Lewis*	1941	1941		Foreign Missionary, Africa
Gerhard G. Weise	1941	1948	Gustav Steinke	St. John, Dresden, N. Dak.
E. A. Anderson	1942	1942	Harold L. Draheim	St. John, Beaver Dam, Wis.
W. B. Downey	1942	1942		Fox Point, Milwaukee, Wis.
E. D. Guequierre*	1942	1942		Foreign Missionary, Argentina
E. W. Rabe	1942	1942	Edgar Belter	Epiphany, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. H. Waldschmidt	1942	1942	Harold Stockhaus	Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, Minn.
M. R. Moll	1942	1942		No Parish, Battle Lake, Minn.
M. J. L. Silseth	1942	1942		Student, University of Minnesota
Chas. J. Dion	1943	1943	Arnold Pless**	Salem, Albert Lea, Minn.
H. E. Peterson	1943	1943		Grace, Alden, Minn.
J. D. Roth	1943	1943	Eden Nicholas	Grace, Deephaven, Minn,
P. L. Roth	1943	1943	A. Vern Heim	Trinity, Kenosha, Wis.
A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D.	1943	1943	John E. Hanson	Hope, Minneapolis, Minn.
G. H. Gerberding**	1944	1944		Emanuel, Menominee, Mich.
R. W. Girod	1944	1944	Leon Jarman	Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor, Wis.
M. W. Peterson	1944	1944	Dale L. Phelps	Bagley-Cassville, Wis.
Arthur R. Tingley*	1944	1944		No Parish, Green Bay, Wis.
Jas. D. Bartsch	1945	1945	George C. Wirth	Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Geo. E. Dressler	1945	1945	Lee Tolg, Sr.	St. Mark, Waukesha, Wis.
D. E. Erickson*	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary, China
R. V. Hansen	1945	1945	Frank Gulick	Antigo-Polar, Wis.
Ingolf B. Kindem	1945	1945	N. H. Nelson	St. Mark, Fargo, N. Dak.
Arno D. Martin	1945	1945	Dean Skow	Nativity, Milwaukee, Wis.
Robert P. Roth	1945	1945	Dr. Kenneth Mossberg	St. Paul, Red Wing, Minn.
Wylock J. E. Scott	1945	1945	Mrs. Lena Nielson	Calvary, Two Rivers, Wis.
Frank O. Vavrin**	1945	1945	Mrs. Richard Pflittner	Advent, Cedarburg, Wis.
Richard Gaenslen	1945	1945		Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
Donald Mosling	1945	1945	Truman Spooner	St. Mark, Jefferson, Wis.
Carlos Torres*	1945	1945		Missionary, Puerto Rico
Wilbur Wicklund*	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary, India
Warren Zemlick	1945	1945	Otto Kossulke	Jackson Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
David Belgum*	1946	1946		Student, Harvard University
G. A. C. Bischoff**	1946	1946		Redeemer, Hartford, Wis.
F. C. Heglund**	1946	1946		St. Luke, Oxboro, Minn.
Robert Heide	1946	1946		No Parish, Kenosha, Wis.
John H. Simonds	1947	1947		aith, Winona, Minn.
Elmer S. Oleson*	1947	1947		Missionary, Puerto Rico
Trevor Sandness	1947	1947		St. John, Lakeville, Minn.
Robert A. Bartels	1948	1948		Luther Memorial, Madison, Wis.
Robert B. Anderson	1948	1948	Anton Grueneberg	Bethlehem, Portage, Wis.
Merle G. Franke*	1948	1948		Missionary, Virgin Islands
J. H. Gerberding	1948	1948	Harold Brockert	Lancaster-Burton, Wis.
Carl E. Oslund	1948	1948		Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
Howard A. Rice	1948	1948		Holdingford-Elm Dale-St. Cloud, Minn.
Victor K. Wrigley	1948	1948	Kurth J. Papke	Gethsemane, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lloyd W. Zaudtke	1948	1948	David P. Wasgatt, Jr.	Trinity, Long Lake, Minn.
Charles E. Witt	1949	1949		Trinity, Marshfield, Wis.
Gordon O. Lindemann	1949	1949		Foreign Missionary, Africa
Geo. L. Lundquist	1949	1949	Merlin A. Strand	Good Shepherd, Minneapolis, Minn.
Norman B. Nelson	1949	1949	Edmund E. Aspenleiter	Redemption, Milwaukee, Wis.
Berton G. Schaller	1949	1949	James Gibson	St. Andrew, Mahtomedi, Minn.
John W. Spann	1949	1949	Palmer Opem**	Goodhue-Zumbrota, Minn.
Louis E. Ulrich	1949	1949		St. John, Minneapolis, Minn.
			Harold A. Holmstrom	Mounds View, St. Paul, Minn.
				St. James, Savage, Minn.
			William Meyer	St. Matthew, Spencer, S. Dak.
				Christ, Salem, S. Dak.
				Durham-Mukwonago, Wis.
			H. A. Burmeister	Wooddale, Minneapolis, Minn.
			E. W. Peterson**	St. Mark, Minneapolis, Minn.
			Arthur Stanke*	St. John, Phillips, Wis.
				St. John, Killdeer, N. Dak.
			Robert A. Marks	Faith, S. Beloit, Ill.
			Mrs. William Stark	Immanuel, Bathgate, N. Dak.

* Excused from all sessions.
** Excused from one or more sessions.
† Absent without excuse.

Pastor Louis Piehl presented the

REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

Your committee respectfully reports that all necessary appointments and arrangements have been made in exact compliance with the instructions which Synod has provided.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LOUIS PIEHL, Chairman

On motion the report was accepted.

The printed program of the convention with changes noted by the President was on motion adopted.

Dr. C. A. Piel introduced Mayor Frank Zeidler of Milwaukee, who addressed the convention.

It was moved and carried to send fraternal greetings to former president R. H. Gerberding and to the U.L.C.A. synods assembled in convention simultaneously with ours, namely, the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and the West Virginia, Illinois, Midwest and Iowa Synods.

Dr. C. C. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

The Committee on Reception of Congregations begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that these congregations, having submitted their applications and constitutions, be received into Synod and that their representatives be granted all the privileges of delegates to Synod.

1. English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, W. St. Louis Park, Minnesota, organized March 20, 1949, with 72 confirmed members under the leadership of senior seminarian, George L. Lundquist.
2. Redemption Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, organized April 10, 1949, with 116 charter members under the leadership of Synodical Missionary D. H. Shelhart.
3. English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Cloud, Minnesota, organized January 30, 1949, with 36 charter members under the leadership of the Rev. Howard A. Rice.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. C. ROTH, Chairman

The report was considered and adopted ad seriatim, and the report then adopted as a whole.

Dr. Roth called upon Missionary Shelhart who introduced the lay delegate from Redemption Church, Milwaukee, upon Candidate George Lundquist who introduced the delegate and visitors from the Church of the Good Shepherd and upon Pastor Rice of Resurrection Church, St. Cloud.

Dr. A. A. Zinck presented the

Report of the Examining Committee

The following candidates for ordination appeared before the committee for examination:

Mr. George Lawrence Lundquist, a member of the Richfield Church of Minneapolis, graduate of University of Minnesota and of the Northwestern Theological Seminary, 1949, called to be pastor of the Church of Good Shepherd, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. We recommend that he be ordained.

Mr. Frederick William Zinck, a member of the Church of the Redeemer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, graduate of Wittenberg College, and Northwestern Theological Seminary, 1949, called to be assistant pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. We recommend that he be ordained.

Norman Beryl Nelson, a member of St. Mark's Church, Grand Forks, N. Dak., graduate of Carthage College and of the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1949, called to be pastor of Redemption Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We recommend that he be ordained.

Gordon Otis Lindemann, a member of the Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis, Minn., graduate of the University of Minnesota and of the Northwestern Theological Seminary, called by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church as a missionary to Liberia, Africa. We recommend that he be ordained.

Berton George Schaller, Jr., a member of the Richfield Church, Minneapolis, Minn., graduate of Augsburg College. Sickness prevented his graduation but he will finish the required work in the near future, called to be pastor of St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, Minn. We recommend that he be ordained.

John Wesley Spann, a member of Faith Church, St. Paul, Minn., graduate of the University of Dubuque and the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1949, called to be pastor of Redeemer and St. Luke's parish, Zumbrota-Goodhue, Minn. We recommend that he be ordained.

The committee also held a colloquium with the following ordained men:

The Rev. C. R. Defenderfer, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He comes with a letter of transfer from the Indiana Synod. We recommend that he be received.

Rev. M. J. Hafermann who comes with a letter of honorable dismissal of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church. We recommend that our president enroll him when he accepts a call within the jurisdiction of our Synod.

Respectfuliy submitted,

(Signed) A. A. ZINCK, Chairman

Each item of the report was considered and adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

Dr. Zinck introduced the candidates for ordination and the applicants for membership to whom Pastor Bishop extended a welcome.

The President announced the appointment of the

Convention Committees

Committee on Credentials

The Reverend Theo. S. Rees, Chairman
The Reverend Warren Zemlick — The Reverend Carl Oslund

Committee on Excuses

The Reverend Robert Girod, Chairman
The Reverend George Holmquist — Mr. Harold Albrecht

Committee on Nominations

The Reverend R. B. Reed, Chairman
The Reverend Karl W. Brockhaus — The Reverend Amos G. Streich
Mr. Edward Mallman — Mr. E. W. Peterson

Committee on Elections

The Reverend Geo. Overdier, Chairman
The Reverend George Dressler — Mr. Arnold Pless

Committee on Resolutions

The Reverend Dorrance N. Jensen, Chairman
The Reverend Arno Martin — The Reverend John D. Roth
Mr. Russell Manchester — Miss Ellen Erickson

Committee on President's Report

The Reverend A. O. Frank, D.D., Chairman

The Rev. L. G. Cloninger
Mr. Victor Kleinsteuber
Mr. H. C. Canfield
The Reverend J. P. Shannon
Dr. L. A. Schoenleben
Mr. Gus Steinke

Committee on Minutes

The Reverend V. K. Wrigley, Chairman

The Reverend Finn Hansen
The Reverend Howard A. Rice

Committee on Travel Expense

The Reverend C. A. Almer, Chairman

Mr. Miles Henninger
Dr. Arthur P. Nelson

Committee on Publicity

The Reverend W. J. E. Scott, Chairman

The Reverend Wm. Downey
The Reverend C. J. Dion

Pastor R. B. Reed presented the report of the committee on nominations for the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary and for the Board of Directors of Carthage College. After additional nominations had been made from the floor the list of nominees was referred to the committee on elections.

The convention proceeded to the election of a president and a treasurer, which elections continued between other actions until the final results were announced.

On motion the report of the treasurer was made the first order of business of the Tuesday afternoon session.

The convention recessed at 12:45 with prayer by the Rev. Garrett Genszler.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Church of the Resurrection, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 17, 1949, 2:00 P.M.

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. John H. Gerberding.

On motion Dr. L. V. Downing, Home Mission Superintendent, was granted the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Walter O. Helwig presented the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year January 21, 1948, to January 20, 1949

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Synod Congregations:			
For General Fund:			
Congregations	$320,561.02		
Sunday Schools	22,966.40	$343,527.42	
For Other Designated Purposes:			
Congregations	$152,388.41		
Sunday Schools	10,153.97	162,542.38	
For Allocation to Year 1949		2,817.39	
Total Contributions from Congregations			$508,887.19

Other Contributions:			
For General Fund:			
From Collection at Synod		$ 100.08	
For Lutheran World Action:			
From Collection at Synod	$ 329.41		
From Lutheran Men in America	150.46		
From Lutheran Lake Camp Board, Central Conference	65.00		
From Women's Missionary Society, Central Conference	72.93		
From Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Lancaster	10.00		
From Janesville Sand & Gravel Co.	5,000.00		
From Other Individual Donors	150.00	5,777.80	
For Wisconsin Conference Bible Camp:			
From Green Lake Bible School	$ 906.43		
From Green Lake Reunion	30.00		
From Women's Missionary Society, Wisconsin Conference	165.00		
From Luther League of Wisconsin	3.34		
From St. John's—West Allis	25.00	1,129.77	
For Central Conference Bible Camp:			
From Holy Trinity—Slovak	$ 100.00		
From Minnesota District Luther League	31.42	131.42	
For Northwestern Lutheran Seminary:			
From Collection at Synod		106.17	
For Lutheran Welfare Society:			
From Fox River Valley Missionary Fed		5.00	
For United Lutheran Church in America:			
From Janesville Sand & Gravel Co.	$ 5,000.00		
From Elmer and Lawrence Luetz	2,000.00	7,000.00	
For Hugo O. P. Franke Student Aid Fund:			
From Estate of Hugo O. P. Franke		3,329.71	
For Women's Missionary Society—Wis. Conf.:			
From Mrs. L. M. Schilling		80.00	
For Synodical Bulletin:			
From Holy Trinity—Slovak		25.00	
Total Other Contributions			17,684.95
Other Cash Receipts:			
To Apply on Obligations of Congregations:			
Lake of the Isles—Minneapolis	$ 3,250.00		
Resurrection—Milwaukee	700.00		
St. John's—Duluth	100.00		
Epiphany—Minneapolis	750.00	$ 4,800.00	
To Apply on Individual Obligations		300.00	
Refund of Duplicate Payment of Contribution		35.75	
Refund of Current Expense		38.60	
Sale of Cards and Bulletins		1.61	
Stewardship Committee:			
Remittances for Stewardship Fund	$ 2,500.00		
Income Tax Withheld on Salary	221.00	2,721.00	
Synodical Home Mission Fund:			
Reimbursement for Salary of Rocky Boy Mission		425.00	
Income from Investments		974.21	
Loan from Northwestern Lutheran Theol. Seminary		10,400.00	
Cancellation of Old Outstanding Checks		40.27	
Total Other Cash Receipts			19,736.44
Total Cash Received for Deposit			$546,308.58

Add:		
Deductions from Pay Rolls:		
To Apply on Individual Obligations	$ 230.00	
To Apply on House Rent	420.00	
For Pension Fund	871.86	
For Income Tax Withholding	388.80	
Total Pay Roll Deductions		1,910.66
Total Cash Receipts		$548,219.24

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:		
United Lutheran Church	$240,726.66	
Synodical Current Expense	16,863.77	
Ministerial Education	1,900.00	
Salaries and House Rents (before deductions)	25,537.82	
Synodical Home Missions	8,141.33	
Northwestern Lutheran Seminary	30,764.71	
Inner Missions	3,359.03	
Carthage College	6,520.92	
University Student Work	1,901.93	
Total General Budget Disbursements		$335,716.17
To Salaries and House Rents Allocated to 1949		522.08
To Delegates from Traveling Expense Fund		1,726.74
Transfers to Designated Beneficiaries:		
From Contributions by Synod Congregations	$149,501.24	
From Contributions by Others	13,100.54	162,601.78
Purchase of Real Estate:		
St. Cloud Mission		7,400.00
Real Estate Operating Expense		1,633.13
Interest and Principal Payments on Lake of the Isles Mortgage		1,271.87
Loans to Congregations:		
Emanuel—Menominee	$ 1,500.00	
St. Luke's—Oxboro	1,000.00	
Trinity—Long Lake	2,500.00	
Gethsemane—Milwaukee	6,000.00	
St. Mark's—Waukesha	2,600.00	
St. John's—Fargo	2,000.00	
Resurrection—Green Bay	525.00	16,125.00
Loans to Individuals		100.00
Payments or Transfers from Funds:		
Wisconsin Conference Bible Camp Fund	$ 15,172.52	
Stewardship Committee Fund	762.47	
Women's Missionary Society, Wisconsin Conference	259.11	
Home Mission Fund	310.73	16,504.83
Purchase of Synod Equipment:		
President's Office	$ 34.70	
Stewardship Office	50.00	84.70
Transfers of Amounts Withheld from Salaries:		
Board of Pensions and Relief	$ 860.19	
Collector of Internal Revenue	596.30	1,456.49
Legal Fees—Franke Estate		1,250.00
Total Authorized for Disbursement—Total Cash Disbursements		$546,392.79

Summary of Treasurer's Cash Account and Accountability for Balance

Overdraft at beginning of fiscal year—	
Merchants and Savings Bank, Janesville, Wis.	$ 1,113.70
Receipts, January 21, 1948, to August 9, 1948	278,039.17

Receipts Plus Opening Balance		$276,925.47
Disbursements, January 21, 1948, to August 9, 1948		253,368.95
Balance Transferred to Succeeding Treasurer		$ 23,556.52
Receipts, August 10, 1948, to January 20, 1949		270,180.07
Total		$293,736.59
Disbursements, August 10, 1948, to January 20, 1949		293,023.84
Required Balance, January 20, 1949		$ 712.75
Cash Balance, January 20, 1949, per Wisconsin State Bank Statement	$ 63,942.44	
Less Outstanding Checks	63,229.69	
Free Balance in Bank, January 20, 1949		$ 712.75

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

January 21, 1948, to January 20, 1949

Deficit at Beginning of Year			$ 5,361.32
Deductions from Deficit:			
Current Budget Surpluses			
Synodical Home Missions	$ 3,053.12		
Ministerial Education	2,036.26		
Salaries and House Rents	27.77		
Delegates Traveling Expense	875.78	$ 5,992.93	
Less Current Budget Deficit:			
Synodical Current Expense		2,197.60	
Net Current Budget Surplus		$ 3,795.33	
Other Deductions from Deficit:			
Gain from increase in redemption value of United States Savings Bonds	$ 79.00		
Income from dividends on Student Aid Fund investment	974.21		
Total Other Deductions		1,053.21	4,848.54
Sub-total			$ 517.78
Additions to Deficit:			
Current Disbursements for Real Estate Expense	$ 1,633.13		
Less Receipts from Real Estate Rental	420.00		
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		$ 1,213.13	
Additional Credit Granted Epiphany of Minneapolis on reduction of second mortgage		250.00	
Credit Granted Gethsemane, Milwaukee, on transferring title of property to them and assumption of mortgage by the Board of American Missions		40.00	
Total Additions to Deficit			$ 1,503.13
Deficit at End of Year			$ 2,015.91

BALANCE SHEET

January 20, 1949

ASSETS

General Fund: (Including unsegregated assets)		
Cash in Bank		$ 712.75
United States Savings Bonds		13,372.94
Due from Board of American Missions Restricted Loan Fund	$ 5,500.00	
Less Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Equity	2,465.09	3,034.91

Due from Congregations:			
Notes Receivable:			
Resurrection—Green Bay	$ 525.00		
Resurrection—Minneapolis	1,800.00		
St. John's—Fargo	2,000.00		
St. Mark's—Waukesha	2,600.00		
United Lutheran—Butte	300.00	$ 7,225.00	
Mortgages Receivable:			
Emanuel—Menominee	$ 1,500.00		
Epiphany—Minneapolis	5,135.00		
Gethsemane—Milwaukee	6,000.00		
Hope—Minneapolis	1,000.00		
St. John's—Duluth	1,575.00		
St. Luke's—Oxboro	1,000.00		
Trinity—Long Lake	2,500.00	18,710.00	
Total Due from Congregations			$ 25,935.00
Notes Due from Individuals			265.00
Advances for Expenses			25.00
Synod Equipment:			
President's Office		$ 838.73	
Stewardship Office		50.00	888.73
Real Estate:			
Residence—Lot 10, Block 5, Calhoun Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota		$ 12,015.00	
Lake of the Isles Church:			
Acquisition Cost	$ 22,424.45		
Less Congregation's Equity	9,097.94	13,326.51	
St. Cloud Mission Property	$ 7,500.00		
Less Central Conference Lot Fund Equity	595.21	6,904.79	
Total General Fund Real Estate			32,246.30
Prepaid Synod Salaries			522.08
Total General Fund and Unsegregated Assets			$ 77,002.71
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:			
Undivided Interest in the Board of American Missions Restricted Loan Fund			2,465.09
Central Conference Lot Fund:			
Notes: Hope—Minneapolis	$ 927.12		
Resurrection—Minneapolis	468.12	$ 1,395.24	
Undivided Interest in St. Cloud Mission Property		595.21	
Total Central Conference Lot Fund Assets			1,990.45
Franke Student Aid Fund:			
Froedtert Grain & Malting Company Common Stock			13,300.00
Total Assets			$ 94,758.25

LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCES

General Fund Liabilities:		
Current:		
Appropriations Due Designated Beneficiaries:		
United Lutheran Church in America	$ 156.22	
Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary	3,598.08	
Inner Missions	1,451.77	

Carthage College	1,726.14		
University Student Work	503.45	$ 7,435.66	
Benevolences Due Designated Beneficiaries		5,870.27	
Withholding Taxes Payable		13.50	$ 13,319.43
Notes Payable:			
Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary	$ 36,250.00		
Minnesota Luther League	723.00	$ 36,973.00	
Mortgage Payable—Lake of the Isles Property:			
Board of American Missions:			
First Mortgage	$ 10,250.00		
Second Mortgage	3,625.00	13,875.00	50,848.00
Contributions Allocated to 1949			2,817.39
Total General Fund Liabilities			$ 66,984.82
Funds Balances:			
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund	$ 2,465.09		
Central Conference Lot Fund	1,990.45		
Home Missions Fund	9,451.73		
Stewardship Committee Fund	388.52		
Miscellaneous Fund	258.73		
Hugo O. P. Franke Student Aid Fund	15,379.71	$ 29,934.23	
Less:			
General Fund Deficit	$ 2,015.91		
Women's Missionary Society Fund Deficit	144.89	2,160.80	
Net Funds Balances			$ 27,773.43
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			$ 94,758.25

CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 1948, to August 9, 1948

Balance, January 1, 1948, as shown by books of account			$ 100.79
Less:			
Bank Service Charge not entered until 1948			.48
Adjusted Balance, January 1, 1948			$ 100.31
Add:			
Central Conference Offerings:			
Redeemer, Zumbrota, Minnesota	$ 10.09		
Richfield, Minneapolis	10.00		
Salem, Minneapolis	34.91		
St. John's, Washburn Park, Minneapolis	64.98	$ 119.98	
Wisconsin Conference Offerings:			
Redeemer, Milwaukee	$ 13.55		
Reformation, Milwaukee	28.50	42.05	
Total Offerings Received			$ 162.03
			$ 262.34
Deduct:			
Remittances to The Children of the Church, United Lutheran Church in America			$ 262.34
Balance, August 9, 1948			$ None

Detailed Statement of Receipts from Congregations and Sunday Schools

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 1,140.61	$ 441.62	$ 134.94	$ 96.95
Ascension, St. Paul	1,150.36	65.57	115.70	10.00
Atonement, Beloit	2,659.56	1,473.49	186.68	119.35
Atonement, Racine	9,520.76	5,647.21	452.23	351.36
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	4,063.40	1,818.15	338.38	275.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	1,869.53	348.25	212.41	32.80
Bethlehem, Durham	96.90	26.50	.....	38.78
Bethlehem, Portage	773.05	211.71	76.55	38.00
Calvary, Antigo	1,129.17	91.50	127.83	26.61
Calvary, Cahill	69.91	7.25	.....	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	950.97	270.44	66.24	108.13
Christ, Lancaster	52.05	191.05	.....	3.76
Christ, Salem	298.14	26.00	37.92	20.54
Cross Lake, Minn.	117.97	113.52	10.00	30.59
Elmdale, Minn.	203.03	192.94	.....	56.69
Emanuel, Menominee	901.37	319.80	64.68	20.00
Epiphany, Milwaukee	8,923.75	4,065.88	392.01	349.60
Epiphany, Minneapolis	899.48	412.99	71.08	37.80
Faith, Cuba City	219.25	442.85	15.13	.....
Faith, Lilac Way	799.88	53.79	215.38	12.00
Faith, St. Paul	3,950.00	3,073.94	.....	177.20
Faith, South Beloit	664.36	144.02	158.69	.....
Faith, Swanburg	383.00	267.11	76.81	28.09
Faith, Walters	891.68	555.51	97.72	20.00
Faith, Winona	409.55	36.30	110.07	10.00
First, Billings	2,316.45	970.61	162.22	.....
First, Cannon Falls	679.59	321.87	88.41	.....
First, Platteville	2,317.91	795.29	80.39	17.32
First, West Allis	3,283.44	1,650.09	324.64	260.51
First English, Winnipeg	882.29	706.39	59.28	25.00
First United, Sheboygan	2,246.16	2,426.25	198.53	.....
Fox Point, Milwaukee	2,112.78	390.20	176.93	.....

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Gethsemane, Milwaukee	1,225.42	229.03	221.33	
Golgotha, Milwaukee	262.77	162.50		
Good Shepherd, Minneapolis		37.00		
Grace, Alden	706.03	482.63	92.01	87.65
Grace, Darlington	260.63	356.95	10.00	
Grace, Deephaven	798.08	263.29	73.59	91.32
Grace, Kenosha	3,583.12	2,318.80	199.23	50.00
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	1,262.58	499.67	275.47	
Holy Communion, Racine	7,277.96	3,907.97	450.20	482.27
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	76.75	32.73		
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	5,571.03	3,559.03	351.51	82.82
Holy Trinity, Marshall	354.23	197.19	5.00	5.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	23,019.58	8,778.08	1,040.29	200.03
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	5,006.12	3,217.10	400.59	200.00
Holy Trinity, Superior	785.87	493.27	11.77	37.18
Hope, Mineral Point	210.54	200.05	10.00	
Hope, Minneapolis	191.94	360.44		25.00
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	801.88	299.00	76.50	42.50
Immanuel, Bathgate	143.38			
Incarnation, Milwaukee	3,091.25	802.76	452.78	153.55
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	729.71	388.70	210.63	63.65
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	1,503.51	375.67	48.94	
Lake Park, Milwaukee	8,825.98	1,423.52	421.67	221.06
Luther Memorial, Madison	9,482.57	4,545.10	75.00	90.19
Mound's View, St. Paul	102.83	109.97		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	1,554.26	350.59	40.00	25.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	343.53	116.00	20.51	
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa	1,668.85	488.71	261.30	55.17
Nativity, Milwaukee	1,452.84	159.26	418.47	
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	3,421.36	1,131.98	99.96	23.21
Pentecost, Milwaukee	6,477.96	4,540.40	371.08	267.09
Redeemer, Hartford	397.73	139.53	63.76	5.00
Redeemer, Livingston	415.00	221.25	62.50	13.05
Redeemer, Milwaukee	17,625.50	10,818.62	313.01	461.58
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	1,530.33	875.98	160.53	163.92
Redeemer, Minneapolis	3,493.78	1,727.98	277.21	77.06
Redeemer, Zumbrota	870.55	699.96	76.85	73.68
Reformation, Calhoun	399.20	81.25	77.62	50.00
Reformation, Milwaukee	9,502.99	6,985.56	571.51	31.77
Reformation, St. Paul	6,149.78	1,605.97	150.00	201.89
Resurrection, Green Bay	265.34	151.75	38.91	
Resurrection, Milwaukee	3,314.50	1,244.51	374.94	101.72
Resurrection, Minneapolis	132.00	98.78	11.00	
Resurrection, St. Cloud		3.00		
Richfield, Minneapolis	4,069.39	1,592.81	549.96	123.41
Rocky Boy, Montana	109.31	26.36	16.38	
Salem, Albert Lea	2,404.54	876.36	205.09	54.06
Salem, Minneapolis	11,025.34	7,268.08	1,359.89	407.04
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	1,542.15	652.70	92.60	7.14
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	604.35	63.04		
St. James', Columbus	176.76	389.30	18.75	6.10
St. James', Marinette	3,265.61	1,256.27	101.96	124.94
St. James', Savage	46.20	7.56		
St. John's, Beaver Dam	1,139.64	78.46	115.78	36.41
St. John's, Dresden	70.00	240.75	15.00	
St. John's, Duluth	822.80	5.00	25.00	
St. John's, Elkhorn	1,138.78	49.89	183.01	69.19
St. John's, Fargo	639.07	74.50	26.87	
St. John's, Great Falls	1,139.23	365.79	109.68	5.00
St. John's, Killdeer	803.09	429.52	29.93	2.95
St. John's, Lakeville	636.71	510.13	30.00	
St. John's, Minneapolis	7,245.78	2,065.59	554.28	50.55

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
St. John's, Mound	1,853.73	426.44	153.54	50.00
St. John's, Oshkosh	5,048.67	4,454.91	572.35	282.11
St. John's, Phillips	1,976.09	1,153.00	72.44	25.00
St. John's, Polar	588.85	19.00	27.30	50.00
St. John's, Stacy	131.05	30.06	9.35	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	753.12	382.18	8.09	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	1,174.04	184.25	93.21	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	8,823.71	2,736.03	971.31	623.20
St. Mark's, Fargo	5,994.64	2,345.41	236.44	59.30
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	1,289.00	330.99	250.06	81.24
St. Mark's, Jefferson	1,341.80	225.31	107.00	100.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	4,656.88	1,397.20	445.97	.....
St. Mark's, North St. Paul	2,000.92	742.77	164.97	113.43
St. Mark's, Waukesha	453.80	.....	41.12	.....
St. Matthew's, Spencer	368.05	32.00	32.00	.....
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	8,454.00	3,869.75	513.58	160.61
St. Paul's, Burton	118.66	256.45	.....	30.63
St. Paul's, Neenah	5,377.39	1,841.88	414.07	230.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing	3,913.98	2,276.95	223.60	64.91
St. Paul's, Waterloo	2,165.22	1,283.54	81.82	45.62
St. Peter's, Cassville	77.25	30.40	5.00	.....
St. Peter's, Janesville	2,647.96	730.40	130.88	101.81
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	2,718.88	3,224.05	190.60	315.00
St. Timothy, Menasha	2,692.09	512.35	488.17	52.89
Trinity, Appleton	11,304.54	5,741.19	652.84	685.70
Trinity, Eckman	34.60	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	1,245.89	286.85	243.72	145.98
Trinity, Glenburn	340.56	57.00	50.40	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	4,450.86	2,187.33	541.56	97.60
Trinity, Lansford	172.66	.....	52.11	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	1,914.16	912.61	98.11	.....
Trinity, Long Lake	494.23	57.78	25.00	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	522.67	156.85	48.56	42.65
Trinity, Tabor	317.00	143.50	18.71	10.84
Trinity, West Bend	1,290.99	2,611.31	101.29	50.00
United Lutheran, Butte	651.46	139.41	28.74	9.01
Washington Park, Milwaukee	1,879.34	1,142.72	138.31	5.00
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	611.24	326.80	.....	80.00
Wooddale, Minneapolis	2,503.71	1,728.40	323.26	189.46
Zion, Bagley	289.17	155.28	27.61	.....
Zion, Horicon	773.80	234.33	82.61	16.75
	$320,561.02	$152,388.41	$22,966.40	$10,153.97

Special Contributions by Congregations

	Lutheran Wd. Action	Bible Camps	Lutheran Welfare	Misc.	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 318.03	$.....	$ 73.05	$ 50.54	$ 441.62
Ascension, St. Paul	.....	.....	52.45	13.12	65.57
Atonement, Beloit	1,072.44	12.75	179.30	209.00	1,473.49
Atonement, Racine	3,325.09	100.00	691.76	1,530.36	5,647.21
Bay Shore, Milw.	1,200.00	250.00	211.95	156.20	1,818.15
Bethany, Wiscon. Dells	273.25	75.00	.....	.....	348.25
Bethlehem, Durham	23.50	3.00	.....	.....	26.50
Bethlehem, Portage	202.65	.....	.....	9.06	211.71
Calvary, Antigo	3.00	24.45	64.05	.....	91.50
Calvary, Cahill	.....	.....	.....	7.25	7.25
Calvary, Two Rivers	224.52	.....	10.00	35.92	270.44
Christ, Lancaster	182.05	4.00	5.00	.....	191.05
Christ, Salem	18.00	.....	.....	8.00	26.00
Cross Lake, Minn.	77.44	15.00	16.00	5.08	113.52
Elmdale, Minn.	128.50	57.00	2.00	5.44	192.94

	Lutheran Wd. Action	Bible Camps	Lutheran Welfare	Misc.	Total
Emanuel, Menominee	294.75	25.05			319.80
Epiphany, Milwaukee	3,113.65		722.78	229.45	4,065.88
Epiphany, Minneapolis	393.91		17.00	2.08	412.99
Faith, Cuba City	233.85	59.00		150.00	442.85
Faith, Lilac Way	3.00		44.25	6.54	53.79
Faith, St. Paul	1,665.49	810.00	490.05	108.40	3,073.94
Faith, South Beloit	144.02				144.02
Faith, Swanburg	157.11	65.00	38.50	6.50	267.11
Faith, Walters	452.61	86.90	16.00		555.51
Faith, Winona		24.30	2.00	10.00	36.30
First, Billings	970.61				970.61
First, Cannon Falls.	264.75	40.00		17.12	321.87
First, Platteville	711.18	25.00	47.75	11.36	795.29
First, West Allis	1,322.10		139.25	188.74	1,650.09
First English, Winnipeg	706.39				706.39
First United, Sheboygan	2,181.22		166.65	78.38	2,426.25
Fox Point, Milwaukee	390.20				390.20
Gethsemane, Milwaukee	199.03			30.00	229.03
Golgotha, Milwaukee	11.00		107.50	44.00	162.50
Good Shepherd, Mpls.	37.00				37.00
Grace, Alden	128.03	125.00	70.60	159.00	482.63
Grace, Darlington	196.70	85.25		75.00	356.95
Grace, Deephaven	166.29	45.00	52.00		263.29
Grace, Kenosha	2,020.26		243.00	55.54	2,318.80
Holy Communion, Mpls.	328.25	146.30		25.12	499.67
Holy Communion, Racine	2,687.73	477.00	338.82	404.42	3,907.97
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	5.00	23.65		4.08	32.73
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,507.60	1,005.00	483.46	562.97	3,559.03
Holy Trinity, Marshall	180.99	4.00	4.20	8.00	197.19
Holy Trinity, Mpls.	4,108.50	502.00	876.75	3,290.83	8,778.08
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	2,222.60	190.00	645.50	159.00	3,217.10
Holy Trinity, Superior	326.01		157.26	10.00	493.27
Hope, Mineral Point	153.80	36.25		10.00	200.05
Hope, Minneapolis	159.60		150.25	50.59	360.44
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	262.00		29.75	7.25	299.00
Immanuel, Bathgate					
Incarnation, Milwaukee	531.45		211.48	59.83	802.76
Jackson Park, Milw.	202.00		186.70		388.70
Lake of Isles, Mpls.	313.85	41.50		20.32	375.67
Lake Park, Milwaukee	775.57	358.00		289.95	1,423.52
Luther Memorial, Madison	2,500.00	1,300.00		745.10	4,545.10
Mound's View, St. Paul	109.97				109.97
Mt. Carmel, Mpls.	285.75	25.00		39.84	350.59
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	102.00	14.00			116.00
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa	388.71			100.00	488.71
Nativity, Milwaukee	137.26			22.00	159.26
No. Side, St. Cloud (Resur.)			3.00		3.00
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	863.95	34.00	195.27	38.76	1,131.98
Pentecost, Milwaukee	2,983.02	556.50	522.40	478.48	4,540.40
Redeemer, Hartford	139.53				139.53
Redeemer, Livingston	221.25				221.25
Redeemer, Milwaukee	5,105.18	3.00	2,815.44	2,895.00	10,818.62
Redeemer, So. Side, Milw.	458.35	100.00	107.20	210.43	875.98
Redeemer, Minneapolis	752.25	500.00	252.40	223.33	1,727.98
Redeemer, Zumbrota	428.19	149.00	41.94	80.83	699.96
Reformation, Calhoun	71.25			10.00	81.25
Reformation, Milwaukee	4,991.20	915.00	778.56	300.80	6,985.56
Reformation, St. Paul	1,161.97	350.00		94.00	1,605.97
Resurrection, Green Bay	121.75	30.00			151.75
Resurrection, Milw.	902.64	239.30	51.00	51.57	1,244.51
Resurrection, Mpls.	98.78				98.78
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,139.99	357.00		95.82	1,592.81
Rocky Boy, Montana	20.88			5.48	26.36

	Lutheran Wd. Action	Bible Camps	Lutheran Welfare	Misc.	Total
Salem, Albert Lea	300.00	400.00		176.36	876.36
Salem, Minneapolis	4,405.27	200.00	2,345.45	317.36	7,268.08
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	485.83	100.00	20.00	46.87	652.70
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	48.00			15.04	63.04
St. James', Columbus	371.80			17.50	389.30
St. James', Marinette	1,043.93	78.60	86.90	46.84	1,256.27
St. James', Savage		5.00		2.56	7.56
St. John's, Beaver Dam	44.25		4.00	60.21	78.46
St. John's, Dresden	240.75				240.75
St. John's, Duluth	5.00				5.00
St. John's, Elkhorn	18.96		13.80	17.13	49.89
St. John's, Fargo	32.50		4.00	38.00	74.50
St. John's, Great Falls	285.79			80.00	365.79
St. John's, Killdeer	404.12			25.40	429.52
St. John's, Lakeville	304.21	200.00		5.92	510.13
St. John's, Minneapolis	1,779.48	165.45		120.66	2,065.59
St. John's, Mound	354.74	44.90		26.80	426.44
St. John's, Oshkosh	2,953.95	457.45	137.40	906.11	4,454.91
St. John's, Phillips	835.18	75.00	63.25	179.57	1,153.00
St. John's, Polar		8.00	11.00		19.00
St. John's, Stacy	21.50			8.56	30.06
St. Luke's, Goodhue	327.18	55.00			382.18
St. Luke's, Oxboro	51.20	105.00		28.05	184.25
St. Luke's, Waukesha	1,482.01	250.00	144.95	859.07	2,736.03
St. Mark's, Fargo	1,224.54	63.50	504.25	553.12	2,345.41
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	216.57		75.00	39.42	330.99
St. Mark's, Jefferson	200.31	25.00			225.31
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	1,101.39	218.21		77.60	1,397.20
St. Mark's, North St. Paul	351.61	82.00	275.00	34.16	742.77
St. Mark's, Waukesha					
St. Matthew's, Spencer	7.00	25.00			32.00
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	2,167.23		418.95	1,283.57	3,869.75
St. Paul's, Burton	244.45	12.00			256.45
St. Paul's, Neenah	1,412.31	200.00	179.10	50.47	1,841.88
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1,079.75	603.30	277.40	316.50	2,276.95
St. Paul's, Waterloo	851.00	333.50	40.35	58.69	1,283.54
St. Peter's, Cassville	30.40				30.40
St. Peter's, Janesville	429.50	150.00	10.00	140.90	730.40
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	2,570.20	305.30	173.80	174.75	3,224.05
St. Timothy, Menasha	205.55	200.00	101.80	5.00	512.35
Trinity, Appleton	4,174.00	500.00	589.85	477.34	5,741.19
Trinity, Eckman					
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	258.35		26.50	2.00	286.85
Trinity, Glenburn				57.00	57.00
Trinity, Kenosha	2,026.11	10.00	132.50	18.72	2,187.33
Trinity, Lansford					
Trinity, Lindstrom	500.00	375.00	7.40	30.21	912.61
Trinity, Long Lake	50.90			6.88	57.78
Trinity, Marshfield	80.00	38.00	38.85		156.85
Trinity, Tabor	125.50			18.00	143.50
Trinity, West Bend	1,400.00	800.00	42.73	368.58	2,611.31
United Lutheran, Butte	129.41			10.00	139.41
Washington Park, Milw.	1,000.77	33.00	47.85	61.10	1,142.72
Whitnall Park, Hales Cor's	283.20	30.00		13.60	326.80
Wooddale, Minneapolis	1,042.00	650.00		36.40	1,728.40
Zion, Bagley	155.28				155.28
Zion, Horicon	5.00	150.00		79.33	234.33
Total	$98,678.42	$16,236.41	$17,086.35	$20,387.23	$152,388.41

Special Contributions by Sunday Schools

	Luth. Wd. Action	Bible Camps	For. Miss.	Misc.	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 31.95	$.....	$ 50.00	$ 15.00	$ 96.95
Ascension, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Atonement, Beloit	119.35	.....	.....	.....	119.35
Atonement, Racine	.....	.....	152.41	198.95	351.36
Bay Shore, Milw.	125.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	275.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	.87	.....	31.93	.....	32.80
Bethlehem, Durham	11.50	10.00	17.28	.....	38.78
Bethlehem, Portage	28.00	.....	10.00	.....	38.00
Calvary, Antigo	6.42	.....	20.19	.....	26.61
Calvary, Cahill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	10.25	15.00	35.60	47.28	108.13
Christ, Lancaster	3.76	.....	.....	.....	3.76
Christ, Salem	.....	.....	12.84	7.70	20.54
Cross Lake, Minnesota	10.59	10.00	.....	10.00	30.59
Elmdale, Minnesota	.....	.....	40.00	16.69	56.69
Emanuel, Menominee	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Epiphany, Milwaukee	.....	39.00	103.60	207.00	349.60
Epiphany, Minneapolis	34.80	.....	3.00	.....	37.80
Faith, Cuba City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faith, Lilac Way	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Faith, St. Paul	.....	.....	177.20	.....	177.20
Faith, South Beloit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faith, Swanburg	18.09	5.00	5.00	.....	28.09
Faith, Walters	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Faith, Winona	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
First, Billings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First, Cannon Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First, Platteville	11.60	.....	5.72	.....	17.32
First, West Allis	153.60	31.91	50.00	25.00	260.51
First English, Winnipeg	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
First United, Sheboygan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fox Point, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gethsemane, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golgotha, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Shepherd, Mpls.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Alden	87.65	.....	.....	.....	87.65
Grace, Darlington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Deephaven	45.33	30.00	15.99	.....	91.32
Grace, Kenosha	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Holy Communion, Mpls.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	312.27	.....	80.00	90.00	482.27
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	22.32	.....	45.00	15.50	82.82
Holy Trinity, Marshall	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	133.53	.....	66.50	.....	200.03
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	.....	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
Holy Trinity, Superior	37.18	.....	.....	.....	37.18
Hope, Mineral Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hope, Minneapolis	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	42.50	.....	.....	.....	42.50
Immanuel, Bathgate, N. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incarnation, Milwaukee	3.55	150.00	.....	.....	153.55
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	13.65	50.00	.....	.....	63.65
Lake of Isles, Mpls.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	171.06	.....	50.00	.....	221.06
Luther Memorial, Madison	90.19	.....	.....	.....	90.19
Mound's View, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel, Mpls.	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Luth. Wd. Action	Bible Camps	For. Miss.	Misc.	Total
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa	55.17				55.17
Nativity, Milwaukee					
No. Side, St. Cloud (Resur.)					
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac			23.21		23.21
Pentecost, Milwaukee	217.09		50.00		267.09
Redeemer, Hartford		5.00			5.00
Redeemer, Livingston	7.05		6.00		13.05
Redeemer, Milwaukee	145.58		75.00	241.00	461.58
Redeemer, So. Side, Milw.	69.65	75.00	19.27		163.92
Redeemer, Minneapolis	41.04		36.02		77.06
Redeemer, Zumbrota	20.36	25.00	10.16	18.16	73.68
Reformation, Calhoun	50.00				50.00
Reformation, Milwaukee			24.72	7.05	31.77
Reformation, St. Paul	136.38		65.51		201.89
Resurrection, Green Bay					
Resurrection, Milwaukee	11.86		64.86	25.00	101.72
Resurrection, Mpls.					
Richfield, Mpls.	51.00	52.65	19.76		123.41
Rocky Boy, Montana					
Salem, Albert Lea			54.06		54.06
Salem, Minneapolis	228.57	100.00	76.76	1.71	407.04
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi			7.14		7.14
St. Andrew's, Mpls.					
St. James', Columbus			6.10		6.10
St. James', Marinette	100.05	10.50	12.70	1.69	124.94
St. James', Savage					
St. John's Beaver Dam	19.25		6.81	10.35	36.41
St. John's, Dresden					
St. John's, Duluth					
St. John's, Elkhorn	42.53		26.66		69.19
St. John's, Fargo					
St. John's, Great Falls	5.00				5.00
St. John's, Killdeer			2.95		2.95
St. John's, Lakeville					
St. John's, Minneapolis			31.55	19.00	50.55
St. John's, Mound		50.00			50.00
St. John's, Oshkosh	132.26	100.00	14.85	35.00	282.11
St. John's, Phillips		25.00			25.00
St. John's, Polar		50.00			50.00
St. John's, Stacy					
St. Luke's, Goodhue					
St. Luke's, Oxboro					
St. Luke's, Waukesha	177.00	50.00	130.20	266.00	623.20
St. Mark's, Fargo	59.30				59.30
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	64.64			16.60	81.24
St. Mark's, Jefferson	100.00				100.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis					
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	59.73	25.00	17.71	10.99	113.43
St. Mark's, Waukesha					
St. Matthew's, Spencer					
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	64.89	45.72	50.00		160.61
St. Paul's, Burton	7.45	10.00		13.18	30.63
St. Paul's, Neenah	90.00	100.00	25.00	15.00	230.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing	29.10	25.00	10.81		64.91
St. Paul's, Waterloo	35.62		10.00		45.62
St. Peter's, Cassville					
St. Peter's, Janesville				101.81	101.81
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	50.00		195.00	70.00	315.00
St. Timothy, Menasha	28.64		24.25		52.89
Trinity, Appleton	485.70	100.00	100.00		685.70
Trinity, Eckman					
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	89.54	25.00	31.44		145.98

	Luth. Wd. Action	Bible Camps	For. Miss.	Misc.	Total
Trinity, Glenburn					
Trinity, Kenosha	97.60				97.60
Trinity, Lansford					
Trinity, Lindstrom					
Trinity, Long Lake					
Trinity, Marshfield		40.00		2.65	42.65
Trinity, Tabor	10.84				10.84
Trinity, West Bend			50.00		50.00
United Lutheran, Butte			9.01		9.01
Washington Park, Milw.			5.00		5.00
Whitnall Park, Hales Cor's	40.00	40.00			80.00
Wooddale, Minneapolis	70.00	100.00	19.46		189.46
Zion, Bagley					
Zion, Horicon				16.75	16.75
Total	$4,492.90	$1,524.78	$2,559.23	$1,577.06	$10,153.97

(Signed) WALTER O. HELWIG, Treasurer

The secretary read the

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

April 1, 1949

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts of your Treasurers for the year 1948 and submit herewith our report with attached statements as listed below. In an interim statement dated August 16, 1948, we reported upon the portion of the calendar year ended August 9, 1948, at which time your retiring Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, turned over his records, funds and securities to your new Treasurer, Mr. Walter O. Helwig, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This report incorporates the transactions of the entire year as a unit.

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 20, 1949
Exhibit "B"—Treasurer's Cash Account for the period January 21, 1948, to January 20, 1949
Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Financial Position, January 21, 1948, to January 20, 1949
Schedule 1—Obligations of Synod Congregations to General Fund
Schedule 2—United States Savings Bond, Series F
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Cash Receipts and disbursements of the Children of the Church, January 1, 1948, to August 9, 1948

The financial transactions of January 21, 1948, to January 20, 1949, both inclusive, with certain exceptions, have been included in the accounts and in this report as pertaining to the year 1948. The exceptions consist of $2,817.39 of contributions received and deposited before January 20, 1949, but designated as applicable to the year 1949, and salary disbursements for the first half of January, 1949, paid before the above closing date, amounting to $522.08.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purpose stated in this report. The bank account at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository.

All of the available documents representing loans from the various funds were presented for our inspection. It is our understanding that the title to the Lake of the Isles property is in process of transfer to the congregation and the documents were therefore not available for our inspection. The mortgage on the Gethsemane property was paid in February of 1949 and the mortgage and note were returned to the congregation prior to the date of our audit. In the case of the St. Cloud mission property purchased by the Synod in 1948, we inspected the deed but the abstract had not been extended at the date of our examination. In the case of the new mortgage loan to Trinity of Long Lake the mortgage and the resolution were inspected by us but the note had been returned to the congregation for correction. The mortgage covering the St. Luke's, Oxboro, loan had not been received but the note was on hand for our inspection. All other documents were found in order.

United States Savings Bonds, Series "F," as listed in Schedule 2, and the certificates representing 1,333 shares of common stock in the Froedtert Grain and Malting Company, Inc., of the par value of $1.00 per share, were examined and found in order.

During the year, the current indebtedness of Lake of Isles, Minneapolis, was liquidated by payments made to the Synod by the congregation and the congregation's equity in the church property was increased, as shown below:

Congregation's equity at beginning of year		$5,619.81
Interest payments by Synod during year on church mortgage to Board of American Missions	$ 271.87	
Cash received from congregation during year	3,250.00	
Balance transferred to congregation's equity		2,978.13
Payments by congregation direct to Board of American Missions on second mortgage	300.00	
Excess credit in accordance with Board's agreement to grant $200.00 credit for each $300.00 paid	200.00	500.00
Congregation's equity at end of year		$9,097.94

The first mortgage which the Synod owes the Board of American Missions on the Lake of the Isles property was reduced to $10,250.00 by four payments of $250.00 each.

The general fund deficit was reduced during the year by $3,345.41 as set forth in Exhibit "A."

We also submit in Exhibit "D" a statement of the cash receipts and disbursements of the "Children of the Church" for the period January 1, 1948, to August 9, 1948. After August 9, 1948, all the receipts and disbursements were handled on the Synod's general books as a designated beneficiary account.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) REILLY, PENNER AND BENTON
Certified Public Accountants

On motion the report of the auditors was accepted, this action carrying with it the acceptance of the treasurer's report.

The secretary presented the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee held four regular meetings as required by the constitution of the Synod and in addition held two special meetings during the year.

Your Committee voted to call the Rev. Paul L. Graf, pastor of Trinity, Kenosha, to the office of Stewardship Secretary of the Synod and made the home owned by Synod in Minneapolis available to him as part of his compensation.

A special meeting was held August 2, 1948, to elect a treasurer. The second special meeting was held on November 3, 1948, to act on the resignation of President Gerberding.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP

On motion the report was accepted.

Upon the report of the tellers the president declared the election of Mr. Walter O. Helwig as treasurer of the Synod.

Dr. L. V. Downing presented the

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT

The past year has been an active one in Home Mission accomplishments in the Synod. This activity was carried on beyond the vacancy in the office of the superintendent of Home Missions by the momentum of Dr. Gerberding's mission foresight. Three new congregations have been organized and now apply for formal acceptance at this convention. Two of these are supported by the Board of American Missions and the other by the synodical home mission board. The latter is served now

by an ordained pastor. The other two have called students who have accepted the calls conditional upon their ordination. With so many vacancies in Synod it is provident indeed that the need for leaders in these young congregations can be filled.

Changes in Pastorates

St. John's, Beaver Dam, vacant since April 30, 1948, acquired a pastor in the person of the Rev. E. A. Anderson who took charge Oct. 1, 1948.

Resurrection, Green Bay, vacant since July 1, 1948, acquired a pastor in the person of the Rev. C. R. Defenderfer who took charge Sept. 15, 1948.

St. Mark's, Waukesha, called its organizer the Rev. Geo. Dressler to be its pastor Dec. 1, 1948.

St. John's, Fargo, called its organizer, the Rev. C. A. Almer to be its pastor June 1, 1948.

Trinity, Kenosha, vacant upon the call of the Rev. Paul Graf by Synod to become stewardship secretary, has called the Rev. Paul Roth to become its pastor March 1, 1949.

New Home Mission Congregations

Resurrection, St. Cloud, Minnesota, organized January 30, 1949, with 28 members under the leadership of the Rev. Howard A. Rice who accepted its call to become its pastor. This congregation has united in a parish with Holy Trinity church, Holdingford and Elm Dale, Minnesota.

Good Shepherd, Minneapolis, organized March 20, 1949, with 72 members among whom were 8 by adult baptism, 13 by adult confirmation and 11 by re-affirmation. This mission started by the Rev. Milan Swasko was brought to organizational strength according to Board of American Missions standards by senior seminarian Geo. Lundquist who has accepted the call of this congregation conditional upon his ordination.

Redemption, Milwaukee, organized Palm Sunday, April 10, 1949, with 116 confirmed members under the leadership of synodical Missionary Dwight H. Shelhart.

Trinity, Long Lake, was granted mission status November 17, 1948. The Rev. Lloyd Zaudtke is the pastor.

Missions Attaining Self Support

Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis, became self supporting January 1, 1949, and is to assume its own mortgage obligation and take title to its property from Synod in June, 1949.

St. John's, Beaver Dam, became self supporting January 1, 1949.

St. Peter's, Milwaukee, became self supporting January 1, 1949.

Three Missions Lead in Per Capita Giving in All Synod

No. 1—Fox Point, the Rev. Wm. Downey, pastor—$19.91.
No. 2—Gethsemane, Milwaukee, the Rev. V. K. Wrigley, pastor—$18.70.
No. 3—Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa, the Rev. J. D. Bartsch, pastor—$17.55.

This remarkable achievement is a reflection of the high position given to Christian stewardship by our Field Missionary Dwight H. Shelhart and those who have followed him in the training of new members.

Building Programs

Due to the moratorium placed on loans for construction by the Board of American Missions last June, building programs have been hindered in their progress. However, a number are well along in their financing and actual building programs in spite of this handicap.

Calvary, Two Rivers, the Rev. W. J. E. Scott, pastor. This congregation is ready to start construction of its church building; financing is being negotiated.

Crosslake, Minn., the Rev. Raymond Johnson, pastor. The church building is under construction and is being financed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Emanuel, Menominee, the Rev. George H. Gerberding, pastor. This congregation has completed its parsonage with Board aid. The church building fund has $7,000 toward its equity of $10,000 required. Financial set-up is completed.

Faith, Lilac Way, the Rev. H. C. Seebach, pastor, has purchased lots for parsonage and church; church is under construction; funds for church are in escrow.

Faith, S. Beloit, the Rev. Finn H. Hansen, pastor. Church building completed.

Holy Trinity, Tabor, the Rev. W. H. Gable, D.D., pastor. Completed extensive improvements to its building last September.

Gethsemane, Milwaukee, the Rev. V. K. Wrigley, pastor. Parsonage completed.

Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, the Rev. P. H. Waldschmidt, pastor. Financial plans for church building set up.

Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa, the Rev. J. D. Bartsch, pastor. This congregation has purchased lots; its financing is being negotiated; hopes to begin construction of the church building this summer.

Resurrection, St. Cloud, the Rev. H. A. Rice, pastor. Barracks chapel completed. Owned by Synod.

St. Mark's, Waukesha, the Rev. Geo. Dressler, pastor. Has purchased a parsonage.

St. Timothy, Menasha, the Rev. L. T. Riley, pastor. Financial set-up for church in process of negotiation

Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, the Rev. H. E. Carlson, pastor. Has parsonage; ready to start building church; finances in negotiation.

Meeting Places Still Remain a Problem

The problem of a meeting place has become a persistent one. This has been met to some extent by the synodical home mission board. Funds have been borrowed in order to loan money to missions for the purchase of lots or for preliminary construction of chapels with barracks type buildings. We have had to aid four missions by borrowing money to help them to find a place of worship. This condition again was aggravated by the moratorium set up by the Board of American Missions. Missions are started; the fields are ripe but where shall they meet?

It is the opinion of your acting superintendent that the time will come when we shall have to curtail our mission program by decreasing the number of field missionaries or set up a plan so that when a field is opened monies will be on hand to loan immediately for lots, parsonages or chapels. Time is lost in organization. Zeal is lost in the mission congregation as the community takes the attitude of watchful waiting.

Home Mission Sponsors

In 1944 St. Matthew's church, Wauwatosa, gave six hundred dollars to the Synod of the Northwest as a nucleus for a fund known as "Home Mission Sponsors."

The purpose of the Home Mission Sponsors Fund is to provide such items for synodical home missions which cannot be taken care of by the regular synodical funds.

Membership in the fund is by payment of $100.00 or more annually. During 1948 through this fund the synodical home missions committee had $2,733.43 to dispense on items over and above those provided in the regular budget.

Tribute should be paid to these very loyal supporters of the Home Mission enterprise. Pastors are urged to encourage loyal laymen and societies to contribute to this fund.

Conclusion

This is still a missionary Synod and opportunities appear as great and even greater than eleven years ago when your superintendent first became a member of the synodical home mission board.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DR. L. V. DOWNING
Home Mission Superintendent

CHURCH EXTENSION LOANS AS OF MARCH 25, 1949

Location and Name	Date of Loan	Amort. Pd. During Year	Balance 3-25-49	Date Due	Type of Mtge.	Property Covered
Beaver Dam, Wis.	1933	$ 125.00	$ 287.50	7 -1-49	2nd	Church
Butte, Mont.	1947	.....	2,500.00	7- 1-59	1st	Ch. H. & Parsonage
WMS	1945	125.00	4,875.00	7- 1-68	2nd	All Property
Calhoun, Wis.	1943	.....	4,000.00	4- 1-59	1st	Ch. H. & Parsonage
	1943	375.00	6,125.00	4- 1-55	2nd	Ch. H. & Parsonage
Deephaven, Minn.	1948	125.00	4,875.00	7- 1-68	2nd	Parsonage & Lot
Duluth, Minn., St. John	1944	100.00	2,900.00	7- 1-64	2nd	Church
Fond du Lac, Wis.	1926	1,000.00	.....	Paid in full		Church
Ft. Atkinson, Wis.	1945	225.00	2,100.00	1- 2-56	1st	Corner Lots
WMS	1945	.....	1,000.00	1- 2-62	1st	Parsonage
Great Falls, Mont.	WMS 1935-38	.....	6,500.00	1- 1-59	1st	Church
	WMS 1927-38	.....	15,500.00	1- 1-59	2nd	Church

Green Bay, Wis.	1943	.....	1,250.00	4- 1-56	1st	Church
WMS	1943	300.00	2,450.00	4- 1-56	2nd	Church
WMS	1945	187.50	1,625.00	7- 1-55	1st	Parsonage
	1945	75.00	3,150.00	7- 1-60	2nd	Parsonage
Holdingford, Minn.	1946	200.00	2,300.00	10- 1-61	1st	Church
Kenosha, Wis.	1943	225.00	1,125.00	10- 1-53	1st	Parsonage
	1943	.....	1,000.00	10- 1-55	2nd	Parsonage
	1945	500.00	.....	Paid in full		Note
Madison, Wis.	1927	.....	31,440.00	Deferred		*
	1940	8,150.00	.....	Paid in full		Church
Marshfield, Wis.	1936	200.00	4,600.00	1- 1-72	1st	Church
Menominee, Mich.	1947	100.00	3,900.00	7- 1-68	2nd	Parsonage
Milwaukee:						
Fox Point	1948	125.00	2,375.00	7- 1-58	1st	Church Lot
	1948	50.00	350.00	7- 1-52		Note
	1947	75.00	5,900.00	1- 2-68	2nd	Parsonage
	1947	75.00	1,900.00	1- 2-68	3rd	Parsonage
Gethsemane .....WMS	1948	.....	7,500.00	1- 2-65	1st	Church
	1948	.....	16,500.00	7- 1-73	2nd	Church
	1948	.....	5,500.00	7- 1-74	3rd	Church
	1949	.....	3,700.00	7- 1-54	4th	Church
	1948	.....	1,500.00	7- 1-65		Judgment Note
WMS	1948	.....	5,000.00	1- 2-74	2nd	Parsonage
Nativity	1935	375.00	2,190.00	7- 1 53	2nd	Church
St. Peter .....WMS	1945	3,875.00	.....	Paid in full	1st	Parsonage
	1945	100.00	4,675.00	1- 2-66	2nd	Parsonage
WMS	1945	1,000.00	.....	Paid in full	3rd	Church
Minneapolis:						
Epiphany 1926;	1944	.....	6,312.50	7- 1-62	2nd	Church
Faith, Lilac Way	1948	.....	8,000.00	7- 1-69	1st	Church
	1945	150.00	1,750.00	10- 1-57	2nd	Church
	1948	.....	12,000.00	7- 1-67	3rd	Church
Mt. Carmel	1945	.....	3,000.00	4- 1-60	1st	Parsonage
Resurrection 1923;	1937	50.00	2,050.00	1-15-55	2nd	Church
Portage, Wis.	1944	112.50	750.00	1- 2-54	1st	Church
St. Paul, Minn., Ascension....	1944	112.50	2,325.00	7- 1-64	1st	Church
1925;	1944	225.00	3,850.00	7- 1-68	2nd	Church
S. Beloit, Ill.....	1947	.....	8,000.00	1- 2-66	2nd	Church
WMS	1945	188.28	1,473.22	10- 1-55	1st	Parsonage
	1945	39.62	1,832.51	10- 1-60	2nd	Parsonage
Two Rivers, Wis.	1945	1,000.00	4,500.00	1- 1-54	1st	Church
Waukesha, St. Mark's.....	1949	.....	2,100.00	In escrow	1st	Church Lot
	1949	.....	1,700.00	In escrow	2nd	Parsonage
Wauwatosa, Mt. Zion....WMS	1948	100.00	3,900.00	10- 1-58	1st	Church Lot
	1947	90.00	3,910.00	4- 1-78	2nd	Parsonage
White Bear Lake, Minn.....	1925	225.00	1,000.00	4- 2-52	2nd	Church
Winnipeg, Man., First.....	1921	8,000.00	.....	Paid in full	2nd	Church
Wisconsin Dells.....WMS	1944	150.00	1,200.00	1- 2-55	1st	Parsonage
	1944	37.50	2,300.00	1- 2-60	2nd	Parsonage
Synod: (for Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis)	1944	1,000.00	10,000.00	3-15-59	1st	Church
1939;	1944	500.00	3,500.00	3-15-56	2nd	Church
Totals.....		$29,667.90	$246,045.73			

On motion the report was accepted.

Dr. Downing then presented the synodical missionaries to the convention.

On motion the matter of the election of the Superintendent of Home Missions was referred to the Executive Committee with power.

Pastor Paul L. Graf presented the

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY

Your Stewardship Secretary assumed office September 1, 1948. In these 8½ months he has spoken to 48 of our congregations and in addition has interviewed 36 pastors making a total of 84 contacts in the Synod.

Here follows the detail: 52 sermons; 20 addresses; 12 presentations of the work of the Church to E.M.V. workers or church councilmen; 13 talks to Sunday Schools; 5 talks to Luther Leagues; 12 presentations of the work of the Church to dinner meetings; conducted 2 congregational meetings; 36 interviews with pastors.

Your Stewardship Secretary also spoke at the three conference meetings of Synod; the Western Conference Women's Missionary Society; the Minnesota and Wisconsin Brotherhood conventions; Lutheran Men in America of Racine; Wisconsin Sunday School Convention; the pre-Lenten Retreat of the Western Conference; and delivered several lectures to the students at our Seminary.

He attended nine conventions besides the U.L.C.A. Convention at Philadelphia and 23 committee meetings.

The Conference for Stewardship Secretaries of the U.L.C.A. at Buck Hill Falls was most valuable to this secretary.

Lutheran World Action

Under the direction of the Rev. Paul L. Wetzler, D.D., our 1948 effort for Lutheran World Action was most successful. 128.2% of the amount requested of us by the National Lutheran Council was contributed. Victory rallies were held in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Madison, Appleton and Butte. At all but the last rally Dr. Wetzler was present to thank the brethren for what they had done. Your Stewardship Secretary as the newly elected director for the 1949 L.W.A. effort presented the plans and material for this year.

We have held meetings with Dr. Empie, Dr. Hong, Pastor Rollin Schaeffer and Pastor Brown.

This office has assisted in the dissemination of L.W.A. literature and is arranging the itinerary for the films, "Answer for Anne," "I Am With Thee," "Mission of Mercy" and the strip film "Love Will Answer."

Every attempt was made to promote a listening audience for "One Great Hour" as well as to get stations to carry the program. As a result of this program 56 congregations reported receipts of $4721.15 from Jan. 15, 1949, to March 26, 1949. On March 27 the receipts were $14,184.59 making a total of $18,905.74. This same group of 56 congregations gave $29,444.29 in the first six months of 1948 and $56,124.87 as their total contributions for L.W.A. in 1948.

The men of Synod have a wholesome attitude toward L.W.A. and recognize it as God's program. We are confident that our congregations will once again do more than they have been requested to do. Total receipts for L.W.A. as of April 14, 1949, were $22,164.07.

Synodical Bulletin

At the request of the Executive Committee your secretary has edited four issues of the *Synodical Bulletin* since the resignation of President Gerberding.

Evangelism

This office has been charged with supervising our part in the united effort of the participating bodies of the National Lutheran Council in evangelism for 1949-50. In carrying out this obligation we have met in five preparatory committee meetings; attended an all day meeting with the Minnesota State Board and a similar meeting with the Wisconsin State Board. At both these meetings your Secretary was one of the speakers. He attended a two-day seminar with the leaders of the Lutheran Commission on Evangelism. Your Secretary is area director for Hennepin County and as such directed two pastoral conferences and has arranged six meetings for training lay evangelists. He is one of the instructors for laymen and as such has conducted one pastoral conference and four meetings to train laymen in northern Minnesota. He has supplied pertinent information concerning our Synod to the director. He has constantly been in touch with the whole program to see that our Synod derives every benefit from it. He has publicized the program in our Synod through speeches, letters and the *Synodical Bulletin*.

Inasmuch as we are a minority group in this section of the United States, he has accepted but a limited number of assignments and responsibilities.

There is no question that this is one of the greatest cooperative efforts ever attempted by Lutheranism. It is God's program and we urge every pastor and congregation to participate fully.

Foreign Missions

Your Secretary was active in the arrangements for the Foreign Mission Advance. He has attended three meetings of the joint committee on China. He attended the Foreign Missions Conference of North America at Columbus, Ohio, and arranged itineraries and housing for Foreign Missionaries and Nationals as they appeared on our territory. Frequently, he was able to arrange for such guests to speak to our students at the Seminary.

Men for the Ministry

The call to this office stated that one of the specific tasks was interesting young men in the ministry. To this end we have adopted the following program:

1. Presentation of the cause of the Christian ministry in our churches by the faculty of our Seminary and the Stewardship Secretary.
2. Informal dinner meetings with a pastor-picked group of young men as young as "katekids," the local pastor and Stewardship Secretary to discuss the matter of the Christian ministry.
3. Life-service institutes in different areas of the Synod.
4. Deputations of Seminary students with the Stewardship Secretary visiting the campuses of the colleges.
5. Bringing groups of interested young men to spend a day on our Seminary campus.
6. Maintain a cross file of all these young men by years of graduation and church affiliation for follow-up by letter, literature and personal visits.

In the execution of this program four professors and the Stewardship Secretary have made ten formal presentations of the Christian ministry.

We have met with six groups of young men chosen by the pastor to discuss the ministry.

Your Stewradship Secretary has appeared twice at Carthage College and once at Thiel College. A group of our students recently graduated from Carthage and Thiel accompanied him. He spoke in chapel at Thiel and Carthage and also addressed their pre-theologs. One of our senior students, Norman Nelson, spoke in Carthage chapel. Student Edgar Belter acted as liturgist.

On April 1 we had twenty guests from Carthage College on our campus. We are trying to arrange a similar visit by Thiel and the University students.

Our files are growing and we anticipate a regular follow-up program by fall.

There is no question about the results. Already we have seen tangible evidence that the program is bearing fruit. More capable men for the ministry is our most urgent need. Pastors constantly planting seeds in the minds of able youths will lead many to accept this high calling.

Home Mission Sponsors

We have been able to speak to a few men concerning the giving of an annual gift of $100 for this special home mission fund. If pastors will but open the door for us we will be most happy to contact such persons as are able to contribute such an amount. During 1948 receipts were $2,733.43 and disbursements were $2,794.65. Thus far in 1949 receipts are $550.00.

Stewardship Committee

At the request of acting President Bishop your Secretary acted as convener of the Stewardship Committee and was elected by that group to be temporary chairman until such time as the new president of Synod assumes office.

Visual Aids

"Salt of the Earth" was shown about 190 times in 117 of our congregations. Nineteen of our congregations have still not used this excellent film.

"And Now I See" and "Teamwork" as well as the other stewardship and L.W.A. films are in constant use.

We have purchased a sound projector and have arranged for the Seminary students to have a weekly preview of the latest religious and Biblical films.

We have under consideration the preparation of a film on our Seminary and the Christian ministry.

The U.L.C.A. stewardship film for 1949 will be a tribute to our own Synodical Missionary Dwight Shelhart. Its theme is "what happens to a congregation when it takes God seriously." Its emphasis is on Home Missions. "A Church Is Born" furnishes much of the material. The leading character will be named "Dwight Shelby."

Your Stewardship Secretary was in Philadelphia on April 19 as one of twelve men called in for an exploratory conference on audio-visual aids by the Parish and Church School Board.

We are attempting to build a library of good films that can be used for year-round stewardship effort in our program of "unremitting education."

Printed Matter

This office cared for the shipping of 101,835 pieces of literature. We have in preparation several new pieces for this fall's E.M.V.

Christian Higher Education Year

At the request of Dr. P. H. Roth and Dr. Erland Nelson your Secretary met with these gentlemen in preliminary meetings concerning CHEY. The Stewardship Committee and Executive Committee also have engaged in preliminary discussions.

Increasing Benevolences

It is a genuine joy to see our Synod progressing in its effort to aid the worldwide program of advancing the Gospel. The Synod's per capitas for the General Fund based on communing membership are 1944, $3.70; 1945, $4.23; 1946, $4.70; 1947, $5.51, and 1948, $6.76.

Total benevolence in 1912 was $6,175; 1940, $99,142; 1942, $119,239; 1944, $208,191; 1946, $399,762; 1948, $513,164

The 1948 E.M.V. reports from 56 congregations reveal that pledging for 1949 benevolence is 17.5% higher than for 1948.

We shall do everything we can to give the utmost help for the 1949 E.M.V. and we are certain that everyone will be pleased with the material produced by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement which we have previewed. Under God we will continue our advances.

A Word of Gratitude

I have been amazed at the overwhelming kindness with which I have been received everywhere. It bespeaks well of the excellent work done by the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen, my predecessor in this office. The men of Synod have been most tolerant of my shortcomings and lack of knowledge. Your patience has been appreciated. I thank you for your kindness to me and especially thank you for your continued interest in the worldwide promotion of His work.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL L. GRAF, Stewardship Secretary

Pastor Graf also presented the

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY

COUNCILMEN'S CONFERENCES

My call stated, among other things, that I was to "cultivate the grace of Christian giving—by any means that are in conformity with the spirit and purpose of the Synod." It seemed that one of the best means to cultivate this grace would be to tell the story of the church to key laymen. To this end I have planned four church councilmen's conferences for this Fall and have requested Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, President of the United Lutheran Church in America to be present. He has graciously consented. One day conferences will be held October 17 in Madison; October 18 in Milwaukee; October 19 in Minneapolis; October 20 somewhere in the Western Conference.

The executive committee of Synod has heartily endorsed this plan and I'm sure Dr. Fry's influence will be felt in the parish life of all our congregations.

(Signed) PAUL L. GRAF, Stewardship Secretary

Pastor Graf called upon Pastor Heinrich Falk of Germany who addressed the convention on the subject of Lutheran World Action.

The report of the Stewardship Secretary with the supplementary report was on motion accepted.

Pastor Harold E. Peterson presented

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXHIBITS

The Committee on Exhibits has solicited the congregations of our Synod, and other organizations with materials helpful for the promulgation of the Gospel message. It has arranged for accommodations for exhibiting them in the church of the host congregation. The committee expresses its thankfulness for all contributions and for cordial cooperation accorded us by Pastor Kraemer and the Church of the Resurrection.

The exhibits are on display in the church gymnasium

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAROLD E. PETERSON, Chairman

On motion the report was accepted.

Pastor Frank A. Berg presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION WITH BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Beneficiaries of the old plan of Pensions and Relief are as follows:

Retired Pastors

Rev. William F. Bacher, 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. August Gruhn, 2031 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee 4, Wis.
*Rev. A. P. Lee, Minnetonka Blvd. and B St., Route 10, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Edwin F. Marker, 531 Daniel St., Orlando, Fla.

Pastors' Widows

Mrs. Elizabeth Beates, 1127 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper, 2715 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Ida L. Haupt, c/o John B. Haupt, 5209 Halifax Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, c/o Mrs. E. H. Klingensmith, 615 W. Lewis St., Livingston, Mont.
Mrs. Henrietta Graf, 7031 40th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. John I. Meck, 1630 S. 11th Ave., Maywood, Ill.
Mrs. Myra G. Reed, 2806 W. Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis, Minn
Mrs. H. E. Reinhardt, 822 E. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.
Mrs. Agnes H. Steckel, 925 N. 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Widows with Children

Mrs. Mildred Haferman, Lindstrom, Minn.
*Mrs. Bernice W. Ihlenfeld, 389½ 8th Ave. S., Fargo, N. Dak.
Mrs. Viola Sorensen, Box 242, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Children

*Miss Katherine Feddersen, 1235 W. Blvd., Racine, Wis.

*Also beneficiaries under the Contributory Pension Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, Chairman

On motion the report was accepted.

Pastor W. H. Clement presented

THE REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

Death has claimed one of Synod's clergymen during the Synodical Year 1948 to 1949. His obituary follows in this report.

Death has also removed several who were near and dear to our clergy families. We commit them to God's tender care and keeping.

The Rev. Fred William Ihlenfeld

The Rev. Fred W. Ihlenfeld was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 18, 1907. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Milwaukee. He received his education in the schools of that city, the University of Wisconsin, Carthage College, and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He became pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Winona, Minnesota, in May 1935, and served that congregation for four years. In 1939 he became pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Fargo, North Dakota, serving that congregation faithfully until the time of his death.

Pastor Ihlenfeld died November 28, 1948, in a Fargo hospital, where he had been ill for a week. Death came suddenly of a heart attack after he seemed to be recovering from a throat infection.

The Rev. Mr. Ihlenfeld was elected president of the Western Conference at the meeting of Synod in May, 1947, and was serving in that capacity, and a member of the Executive Committee of Synod, at the time of his death.

Besides his wife, Pastor Ihlenfeld is survived by two daughters, Bernice, 12, and Katherine, 8; a brother, Elmer, of Burlington, Wisconsin, and three sisters, Mrs. H. Wilde, Mrs. Paul Wedell and Miss Elizabeth Ihlenfeld, all of Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Church on November 30, with neighboring pastor, the Rev. C. A. Almer, and the president of Synod, the Rev. Dr. R. H. Gerberding, officiating. The Fargo-Moorhead Ministerial Association attended in a body, as did several Northwest Synod pastors from distant places.

Pastor Ihlenfeld was taken away from us at the early age of 41 years, 2 months and 10 days. Synod mourns the loss of one of her most beloved pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT, Necrologist

On motion the report was accepted.

Pastor George B. McCreary presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MISSIONS

(1) The need for homes for aged persons is desperate. The Wisconsin Conference is endeavoring to start such a home. Treasurer Walter O. Helwig has received several hundred dollars toward the start of a home in Wisconsin. The Cunningham Hospital, in Platteville, has been offered for sale. It is now being investigated by a committee composed of Pastors Paul E. Bishop, J. J. Lippoldt, Clemens H. Zeidler, George B. McCreary and Mr. George Johnson. It is hoped that a deaconess can be secured who will supervise the organization and maintenance of homes for the aged in Wisconsin.

(2) There is no more thrilling report of the advance of the Lutheran Church in the Saviour's service than that told by the welfare agencies in our area.

(3) The Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin is working under the leadership of the Rev. Luthard O. Gjerde, executive secretary, the Rev. E. A. Syverud, public and Church relations director, the Rev. George C. Hansler, director of chaplaincy service, the Rev. Paul Valentiner, part-time publicity consultant, Miss Mable L. Thorstensen, field secretary. There are 9 staff members, 8 case workers, 3 chaplains, 9 members of the secretarial staff, 2 caretakers, and 3 employees at the girl's club—34 persons in all.

445 children were ministered to. 59 were baptized and placed for adoption. 128 unmarried mothers were cared for. 89 referral cases were handled. The door of liberty has been opened to 130 displaced persons. 60 out-of-town girls were given a Christian home at the girl's club during 1948. The past budget was $166,530.00. The new one is $169,695.00.

A ministry was carried on in 84 institutions located in 42 cities or other communities in Wisconsin. 24,711 individuals were served by the chaplaincy service department in the 46,756 calls that were made. There were 24 baptisms, 25 confirmations, 1,084 communions.

In Wisconsin there are 768 National Lutheran Council congregations with 207,000 confirmed members. 17,162 of these people are members of the society.

(4) The Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota is working under the leadership of the Rev. Henry J. Whiting, executive secretary, the Rev. Fredric M. Norstad, director of chaplaincy services, Mr. Newton W. Wimmer, director of child welfare services, Mr. Harold J. Belgum, director of administrative service. The staff now has 73 employees.

In 1948 a total of 164,344 days care were given to children. 703 children came under the care of the society. 162 children were placed for adoption. 195 unmarried mothers were cared for. Trabert Hall had 405 residents.

Permanent employment was found for 16 displaced persons from the Baltic countries.

The total 1948 receipts were $310,298.69.

Additional area offices were opened at Albert Lea on November 21, 1948, and later on in Duluth.

(5) The Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota is working under the leadership of Miss Clarisse Clementson, executive secretary, Mr. A. H. Becker, public relations director.

During 1948 a total of 241 children were cared for. They were given a total of $60,574 days Christian care. 47 adoptions were completed.

A regional office was opened in June of 1948 in Bismarck with Miss Avis Angrimson in charge.

Mrs. Myrtle Okerlund began a ministry as case worker at the home for the aged at Minot.

Three institutional chaplains made 7,245 contacts with persons to whom they ministered. Devotional services were held for 1,252 persons.

On March 5, 1949, more than two hundred job and housing assurances had been forwarded to the National Lutheran Council for displaced persons. 34 displaced persons have been settled in North Dakota.

(6) The Tabitha Home located at Lincoln, Nebraska, has the Rev. O. W. Ebright D.D., as its executive director.

On May 20, 1948, contracts were awarded for the construction of the new home at a total cost of $415,856.43. $79,380.04 must be raised for the completion of the building if it is to be dedicated free of debt.

During 1948 Tabitha Home served 88 aged guests. The home served 54 children. The total income for general expenses was $55,691.97. $60,375.53 was added to the building fund.

(7) The Nachusa Lutheran Home for Children at Nachusa, Illinois, is under the superintendency of the Rev. LeRoy F. Weihe. The home gave care to 82 children during 1948. 52 children were in the home at the end of the year. The gross income for 1948 was $70,255.21.

(8) We thank God for His merciful ministry through these agencies and through these servants, and we pray that Christ's work may increasingly flourish among us.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, Chairman

Pastor McCreary presented the Rev. Luthard O. Gjerde, executive secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, the Rev. E. A. Syverud, public and church relations director of the Wisconsin Welfare Society and the Rev. Werner Spiegel, director of resettlement work in Wisconsin, all of whom addressed the convention.

On motion the report of the committee on Social Missions was accepted.

President Paul E. Bishop called vice president R. B. Reed to the chair while he presented the

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The Executive Committee of Synod accepted the gracious invitation of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Milwaukee, to hold its fifty-ninth annual convention in this church. Synod is glad to have a part in the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of this congregation and holds in deep respect the honored names of Beates and Steckel connected with its history.

This is the report of two presidents—one actual and one interim. Dr. R. H. Gerberding brought his long tenure as president of Synod to a close on December 31 covering a period of twenty-two years. His presidency in our Synod stands among the highest in the U.L.C.A. not only for length of service but for sincerity in leadership and for the advancement made under his leadership. The Executive Committee of Synod tried to express the sense of gratitude and appreciation of Synod to our retiring president. This was done in resolutions which have been published in the *Bulletin*.

Most of the activities of the president in this report are those of Dr. Gerberding. On January 1 following election by the Executive Committee the Rev. Paul Bishop became acting president of Synod. Because of exceptional cooperation on the part of the presidents of the conferences, Stewardship Secretary Graf, Dr. Downing, first lay superintendent of home missions, all pastors and professors, the duties of the office have been carried out at least to a degree.

The office of the treasurer of the Synod has been ably taken care of by Mr. Walter O. Helwig. Mr. Helwig was elected by the Executive Committee of Synod at a special meeting held on August 2, 1948. Upon his unanimous election by the Executive Committee Mr. Helwig entered his office willingly and has served very ably. The Executive Committee may elect an officer to serve until the next meeting of Synod. For this reason the president's and the treasurer's are elections that are to be made by this convention.

The continuing growth of our Synod is cause for great joy and thanksgiving to God. 1948 was one of Synod's best years. It brought our communing membership to 52,233. General benevolence increased from $266,000 to $342,000; total benevolence from $500,000 to $572,000. There are those who are confident that they can pretty well predict the year when the benevolence of this Synod will reach the one million dollar mark. All this is the result of the manifest blessing of God upon the Synod and the unceasing preaching of His Word and the administration of the sacraments by his faithful servants.

This convention will face the matter of CHEY. Amounts suggested by the United Lutheran Church at its convention in Philadelphia in 1948 have been accepted by Northwestern Seminary and by Carthage College. This convention will determine by open discussion and vote what it will do for CHEY and how to proceed to do it. Dr. L. Ralph Tabor and Dr. Carl Satre will present the matter at a public service on Tuesday evening.

Evangelism is the avowed task of the National Lutheran Council churches. This intensified program is already in operation in parts of our Synod. It will be put into effect in other parts later this year. The Rev. Royal E. Lesher, active leader in this important work will speak to the convention on the subject of "Evangelism" on Wednesday evening.

ITEMS THAT AFFECT THE ROLL, REGISTER AND DIRECTORY OF THE SYNOD

Death

The Rev. Fred W. Ihlenfeld, pastor of St. Mark's, Fargo, and president of the Western Conference; at Fargo, N. D., November 30, 1948.

Dropped from the Roll

Pursuant to the action of the Synod at the convention at Reformation church, St. Paul, the name of the Rev. John W. Ziegler has been dropped from the roll.

Dismissals to Other Synods

The Rev. Paul E. Huffman to serve First United Lutheran church, Indianapolis; to the Indiana Synod, August 27, 1948.

The Rev. Everett P. Bunck, missionary to the Virgin Islands to serve Immanuel church, Jackson, Mich., to the Michigan Synod, November 27, 1948.

The Rev. A. C. Baughman, Professor in Midland College, to the Mid-West Synod March 22, 1949.

The Rev. James D. Reid from assistant pastorate of St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, effective February 1, 1949, to serve Messiah church, Bremerton, Wash., to the Pacific Synod, March 22, 1949.

The Rev. Frank Wagner from St. John's, Phillips, effective April 17, 1949, to serve a parish in the Texas Synod; to the Texas Synod, March 22, 1949.

Resignations

The Rev. A. P. Lee from the Spencer-Salem, S. D., parish effective Oct. 1, 1948, to retire from the active pastorate.

The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D., president of Synod, effective December 31, 1948, to become executive secretary of the Board of American Missions.

The Rev. John Simmons from St. Mark's, Minneapolis, effective February 20, 1949, to enter work in the secular field. Pastor Simmons has deposited his ordination certificate with the president of Synod.

The Rev. R. B. Reed resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's, Red Wing, effective June 1, 1949, to accept the call of the Hollywood Lutheran Church, Hollywood, Calif.

Commissioning Service

The Rev. and Mrs. Merle G. Franke, May 30, at Holy Communion, Minneapolis, by the president assisted by the Rev. E. J. Wackernagel.

Calls and Installations Within the Synod

The Rev. Donald Mosling installed as pastor of St. Mark's, Jefferson, Wis., on June 6, 1948, by the Rev. Prof. A. C. P. Hays assisted by the Rev. H. E. Carlson.

The Rev. J. H. Gerberding installed as pastor of the Lancaster-Burton parish June 20, 1948, by the president assisted by the Rev. J. J. Lippoldt.

The Rev. Carl Oslund installed as assistant pastor of Lake Park church, Milwaukee, Wis., June 27, 1948, by the president assisted by the Rev. J. F. Fedders, D.D., and Dr. John Oslund, father of the ordinand.

The Rev. Robt. Anderson installed as pastor of Bethlehem, Portage, June 27, 1948, by the president assisted by the Rev. G. Wm. Genszler.

The Rev. Howard A. Rice installed as pastor of the Holdingford-Elm Dale parish on July 11, 1948, by the president.

The Rev. R. A. Bartels installed as assistant pastor of Luther Memorial church, Madison, Wis., July 18, 1848, by the president assisted by the Rev. C. A. Puls, D.D.

The Rev. C. J. Dion accepted the call to Salem, Albert Lea, effective August 1, 1948; installed September 5, 1948, by the president.

The Rev. I. R. Kraemer resigned the pastorate of Resurrection, Green Bay, effective July 1, 1948, to accept the call of Resurrection, Milwaukee; installed September 12, 1948, by the president.

The Rev. James D. Reid, installed as assistant pastor at St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, Wis., July 18, 1948, by the president assisted by the Rev. Wm. Niebling and the Rev. C. F. Burmeister.

The Rev. Lloyd Zaudtke installed as pastor of Trinity, Long Lake, Minn., July 25, 1948, by the president assisted by the Rev. A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D.

The Rev. V. K. Wrigley installed at Gethsemane, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19, 1948, by the president of Synod assisted by the Rev. C. A. Kipps.

The Rev. Paul L. Graf resigned the pastorate of Trinity, Kenosha, Sept. 1, 1948, to accept the call to be stewardship secretary of the Synod; installed at Grace church, Darlington, Wis., at the meeting of the Wisconsin Conference in September, 1948.

The Rev. E. A. Anderson resigned the pastorate of the Durham-Mukwonago parish effective October 1, 1948, to serve St. John's, Beaver Dam; installed October 17, 1948, by the president.

The Rev. M. W. Peterson accepted the call of the Bagley-Cassville parish effective July 1, 1948; installed October 24, 1948, by the president.

The Rev. A. C. Baumgaertner resigned the pastorate of First, Billings, Montana,

effective October 1, 1948, to serve St. John's, Great Falls, Montana; installed November 7, 1948, by the Rev. Lyle C. Halvorsen, father of Mrs. Baumgaertner.

The Rev. Geo. Dressler resigned the office of synodical missionary effective November 30, 1948, to become pastor of St. Mark's, Waukesha; installed December 5, 1948, by the president assisted by the Rev. Prof. J. H. Dressler, D.D.

The Rev. J. P. Shannon resigned the office of Youth and Christian Education Secretary effective December 31, 1948, to become pastor of First church, Billings; installed January 23, 1949, by the Rev. Prof. J. H. Dressler, D.D.

The Rev. H. J. Motz-kus resigned the pastorate of Wooddale, Minneapolis, effective February 1, 1949, to become synodical missionary effective March 1, 1949; present field of labor, Billings, Montana.

The Rev. C. A. Kipps resigned the pastorate of Trinity, Marshfield, effective December 31, 1948, to serve as assistant pastor of St. Paul's, Neenah; installed March 6, 1949, by the Rev. Prof. J. H. Dressler, D.D.

The Rev. Paul L. Roth resigned the pastorate of the Goodhue-Zumbrota parish effective March 1, 1949, to become pastor of Trinity, Kenosha, Wis.; installed Aprl 3, 1949, by the Rev. Prof. P. H. Roth, D.D.

The Rev. Richard Gaenslen accepted the call to become assistant pastor of Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.; installed March 6, 1949, by the Rev. P. E. Bishop assisted by the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D., and the Rev. P. W. Roth, D.D.

The Rev. I. B. Kindem resigned the pastorate of St. John's, Killdeer, N. D., effective April 25, 1949, to become pastor of St. Mark's, Fargo, N. D.

Treasurer

Mr. Walter O. Helwig of St. Matthew's church, Wauwatosa, was elected treasurer of Synod by the Executive Committee on August 2, 1948.

Congregation Dropped from the Roll

Golgotha, Milwaukee, Wis., without official notice to the president disbanded and merged with Gloria church of the American Lutheran Church. Action was taken by the Executive Committee to free the American Lutheran Church to receive this merged congregation September 13, 1948.

Congregation Received

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, Bathgate, N. D., having fulfilled the requirements set forth by resolution of Synod at its meeting in Reformation church, St. Paul, was notified by the president of its reception into the Synod September 13, 1948, and listed in the 1948 printed minutes as a member congregation.

Pastors Not Under Call

Ramsey, the Reverend Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.

Engdahl, the Reverend David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.

Awes, the Reverend Leif, Minneapolis, Minnesota, with the temperance movement.

Belgum, the Reverend David R., doing advanced study at Harvard.

Heide, the Reverend Robert S.

Kempf, the Reverend Gottfried, Oregon.

Moll, the Reverend Marvin, Battle Lake, Minn., working under the direction of the Executive Committee. Available for call.

Motter, the Reverend Alton M., Executive secretary of the St. Paul council of churches.

Riggle, the Reverend Arma G., Leadore, Idaho; teaching in public school.

Silseth, The Reverend Maynard J., St. Paul, Minn., doing advanced study at the University of Minnesota.

Tingley, the Reverend Arthur, Green Bay, Wis.

Vacancies

Mounds View, Ramsey County, since September 1937, supplied by seminarian Emerson Jury.

St. John's Lakeville, Minn., since August 1, 1948.

St. James', Savage, Minn., since August 1, 1948, supplied by the Rev. Franklin Heglund.

St. Matthew's, Spencer, S. D., since October 1, 1948.

Christ, Salem, S. D., since October 1, 1948.

Durham-Mukwonago Parish since October 1, 1948

Wooddale, Minneapolis, since February 1, 1949.
St. John's Phillips, Wis., since April 17, 1949.
St. John's, Killdeer, N. D., since April 25, 1949.

Vacancies in Offices Authorized by Synod

Youth and Christian Education Secretary.
Two synodical missionaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Ministers

The Rev. C. R. Defenderfer, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Green Bay, with a letter of transfer from the Indiana Synod.

Congregations

English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, W. St. Louis Park, Minn., organized March 20, 1949, with 72 confirmed members under the leadership of senior seminarian Geo. L. Lundquist.

Redemption English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, organized April 10, 1949, with 116 charter members under the leadership of Synodical Missionary D. H. Shelhart.

English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Cloud, Minn., organized January 30, 1949, with 36 charter members under the leadership of the Rev. Howard A. Rice.

Candidates

Louis Ulrich, 1948 graduate of Northwestern Seminary called to be assistant pastor of St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn.

Gordon O. Lindemann, 1949 graduate of Northwestern Seminary, called as a missionary by the Board of Foreign Missions.

Geo. L. Lundquist, 1949 graduate of Northwestern Seminary called to be pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, West St. Louis Park, Minn.

Norman B. Nelson, 1949 graduate of Northwestern Seminary, called to be pastor of Redemption Church, Milwaukee, Wis.

Berton G. Schaller, 1949 graduate of Northwestern Seminary called to be pastor of St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi.

John W. Spann, 1949 graduate of Northwestern Seminary called to be pastor of the Goodhue-Zumbrota Parish.

Frederick W. Zinck, 1949 graduate of Northwestern Seminary, called to be assistant pastor of St. John's church, Waterloo, Ontario.

Bereavements

Mrs. Edwin Moll, wife of the Reverend Edwin Moll, D.D., secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions died April 6, 1949.

The Reverend A. C. Baumgaertner, the Reverend E. L. Moerke and the late Reverend F. W. Ihlenfeld lost their fathers and the Reverend Ray Johnson and the Rev. I. R. Kraemer lost their mothers.

Church Buildings

Cross Lake, Minn., laid the cornerstone for its new chapel August 29, 1948.

Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn., dedicated an enlarged and remodeled church on September 26, 1948.

Faith church, South Beloit, Ill., dedicated its chapel on October 24, 1948.

St. John's, Minneapolis, dedicated its parish hall on October 24, 1948.

St. John's Fargo, N. D., dedicated an enlarged and remodeled chapel on November 7, 1948.

Resurrection, St. Cloud, dedicated a barracks chapel on December 12, 1948.

Gethsemane, Milwaukee, laid the cornerstone for its new church on March 6, 1949.

Faith, Lilac Way, Minneapolis, laid the cornerstone for its new church on April 24, 1949.

Parsonages

Ascension, St. Paul, has purchased a parsonage.
Emanuel, Menominee, has built a parsonage.

Gethsemane, Milwaukee, has built a parsonage.
The Glenburn Parish, N. D., has built a parsonage.

Elections

This convention will elect a president and a treasurer each for a three-year term. The president must be ordained.

It will also elect directors of Northwestern Seminary for three-year terms: Two laymen and two ministers, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of Carthage College for a three-year term.

U.L.C.A. Representative

The Synod is honored in the selection of the Rev. Dr. L. Ralph Tabor as the representative of the United Lutheran Church to this convention. Dr. Carl Satre, area director of CHEYA, will address the convention in behalf of this important appeal. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to have representatives of the United Lutheran Church in America at our conventions. We welcome Dr. Tabor and Dr. Satre.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP, Acting President

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on President's Report.

The President resumed the chair.

The secretary presented the

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY ON CONFERENCES

Meetings of the three conferences were held as usual during the year. Of general interest are the following actions taken by the several conferences

The Western Conference at its fall meeting of 1948 decided to conduct two Bible Camps for 1949 and thereafter; one for the congregations of Montana, and another for the congregations of North Dakota.

The Central Conference at its meeting of October 19 and 20, 1948, adopted the resolution "that the Synod be requested to consider, in the interest of a fairer distribution, a change in the method of electing U.L.C.A. delegates so that nominations shall be made by the conferences in the ratio established by the U.L.C.A."

The Wisconsin Conference continues to develop its plans for the establishing of a Home for the Aged and is seeking the most suitable building or location for the proposed home. At its meeting held September 20 and 21, 1948 the conference passed the resolution that "in view of the challenge of welfare work in our own state the Wisconsin Conference memorialize the Synod to discontinue direct synodical support of the Nachusa Orphanage."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN, Secretary

The report was considered by items.

The resolution of the Central Conference which was embodied in this report was on motion referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was moved and carried that the memorial from the Wisconsin Conference be received as information.

On motion the report as a whole was accepted.

Pastor George C. Koehler offered the following as an amendment to the constitution of Synod.

A proposal is offered to amend the constitution of the Synod to extend the tenure of the officers of Synod to five (5) years.

(Signed) P. W. ROTH
E. NEUHARDT
GEO. OVERDIER
CHARLES A. PULS
A. C. BAUMGAERTNER
E. L. MOERKE
GEO. C. KOEHLER

This would amend the first sentence in Article VI, Section 1 of the constitution by striking the word "three" and substituting in its place the word "five," so as to make the entire sentence read:

The officers of this Synod shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, whose terms of office shall be five years.

The chair announced that no action was necessary on this item at this time because it was simply notice of action to be taken next year.

The president formally received the Rev. C. R. Defenderfer into membership in the Synod.

The tellers reported the results of the seventh ballot for president, whereupon the chair declared the election of the Rev. Harold T. Rasmussen as president of the Synod.

The convention adjourned at 5:15 p.m. with prayer by Pastor Gerhard G. Weise.

Tuesday Evening Service

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May 17, 1949, 7:45 P.M.

The Tuesday evening service was devoted to the cause of Christian Higher Education. The Rev. M. A. Haker was liturgist. The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, D.D., official representative of the U.L.C.A. to the convention and the Rev. W. Carl Satre, D.D., regional director of the East Central States for the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal, presented the cause.

Wednesday Morning Session

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May 18, 1949, 8:45 A.M.

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Victor K. Wrigley. The Rev. A. C. P. Hays, professor of New Testament, Northwestern Seminary, delivered the meditation, "Man and Our Social Order," taking his text from Romans 2:1-11.

The president called the convention to order at 9:30 a.m.

Telegrams of greetings from the Illinois and Iowa Synods were read.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Pastor Harold T. Rasmussen to be president of the Synod of the Northwest.

The president recognized the presence of the Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, D.D., official representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, the Rev. W. Carl Satre, D.D., regional director of the East Central States for the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal, Mr. C. A. Bongarzone, circulation manager of "The Lutheran," the Rev. Henry Hetland, student pastor at the University of Wisconsin and the Rev. William Larsen, student pastor at the University of Minnesota.

The president called upon Miss Ruth Johnson, representative of the United Lutheran Publication House, who addressed the convention.

President Paul E. Bishop offered for consideration the following resolutions which had been approved by the Executive Committee.

RESOLVED:

1. That the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest accept the total quota of $328,000.00 indicated for it in the Christian Higher Education Year Plan adopted by the 1948 convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.
2. That the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest approve the distribution of its quota to the institutions of this Synod as follows: Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, $150,000.00; Carthage College, $128,000.00; and the Special Aid Fund, $50,000.00.
3. That the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest empower its Executive Committee to select such committees as may be necessary for the successful completion of the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal.
4. That, in order to aid this Synod to achieve complete success in all phases of its Christian Higher Education Year Appeal, donors are encouraged to contribute their monies to the general quota of the Synod rather than to the designated institutions or the Special Aid Fund.
5. That the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest call upon its members and pastors to give enthusiastic support and to offer constant and sustained prayers for the success of the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal.

Dr. W. Carl Satre addressed the convention in the interest of the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal. Dr. Harold E. Bernhard spoke on behalf of Carthage College and Pastor George B. McCreary on behalf of the Northwestern Seminary and their respective interests in the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal.

The resolutions as presented by Pastor Bishop were considered ad seriatim and adopted.

Pastor John P. Shannon presented the

REPORT OF THE YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SECRETARY

(May 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948)

Our Synod has continued to progress in its Parish Education program and its youth work. Sunday schools have continued their fine increase of the past few years; Luther League has maintained the high plane achieved a year ago; and leadership education and summer Bible camp activities have continued to improve and increase.

Church School

The Wisconsin Sunday School Association convened at Epiphany, Milwaukee, September 16 and 17. The theme of Parish Education Month, "Even One Is Worth It," was developed in an excellent way that led to a thorough discussion of the whole parish education program.

The Central Conference Church School Association convened October 24 at Redeemer, Minneapolis. Attendance doubled that of the year before. Parish education month theme was followed with special emphasis given to teaching the class and enlisting pupils.

Leadership Training

Our church school associations again emphasized this important program during 1948. In addition to a goodly number of individual schools and small community schools, Minneapolis and Milwaukee churches again conducted city-wide Institutes which were very well attended and offered a wide selection of courses.

Summer Bible Camps

Central Conference campers met at their partially completed camp at Green Lake, with full attendance at both weeks offered. The new camp was enthusiastically enjoyed

by all who attended and gave evidence of continued excellent service and increasingly helpful expansion of program in the years ahead.

Wisconsin's camp at Pine Lake offered a whole summer's program. The results of this first year amply justified the expanded program. All who worked so hard to make this camp a reality and witnessed the phenomenal success of the venture, both from a financial and spiritual aspect, were well rewarded.

Montana camped again at beautiful Red Lodge, with a full attendance and an excellent program. This summer Montanans will camp in the mountains near Neihart, Montana, which is more centrally located. North Dakota churches will conduct their own camp for the first time, near Jamestown, N. D.

All those who have attended these camps know that every congregation that has its members present, is richly rewarded. These camps deserve our wholehearted support, personally and financially.

Luther League

Luther League has continued on a high plane. Our leagues contributed more to the financial objectives (support of the LLA, missionary, and Youth Sunday) in 1948 than for many years.

Minnesota celebrated its 50th anniversary at a splendid convention, September 17-19, in beautiful Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis. Pastor Ducker of the Luther League of America was present; and many former leaguers were feted at the banquet. Wisconsin leaguers convened at First Lutheran, West Allis, June 27-28. Attendance was very good and the program proved to be of great interest and offered much practical help.

Montana held no convention because of the great distances between leagues. But they gave special emphasis to league work at their Bible camp.

Activities

Your secretary visited 26 churches, one or more times; delivered 20 sermons, 22 addresses, and 16 lectures to Luther Leagues, Sunday schools, teachers, Bible schools, camps, Seminary classes, etc. He participated in 16 committee meetings; took part in 8 conventions and rallies; and participated in the Regional Conference of the Parish and Church School Board, held in Chicago in June. He attended the executive committee meeting of the Luther League of America at Philadelphia in October; and he served as the Life Service Secretary of the Luther League of America. Classes were taught at the senior camps in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Two weeks were given to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation summer school; and one week was given to the Virginia Synod summer camp at Massanetta Springs, Va.

The *Youth Leader* was edited every other month and sent to more than 500 pastors and lay workers, each issue. Articles were written and topics prepared for the Synodical publications, the ULCA Parish School Board, and the Luther League of America. Your secretary served as an advisor on the Minneapolis Church Federation Leadership Education and Youth Work Committee; and he gave help to other synods considering the establishment of Youth and Education offices.

President Gerberding appointed the Parish Education Committee as instructed by Synod. Members are: Rev. John Rilling, chairman; Pastors H. Rasmussen, C. Burmeister, I. Kindem; Mesdames J. Solie, L. Goodrich, P. Nelson; Miss M. Chelstrom; and Mr. A. Miller. The committee held its first meeting in November and gives promise of being a great asset to the work of the Synod.

Your secretary received and accepted a Call to First English Lutheran Church of Billings, Montana, effective January 1, 1949. He thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of establishing and serving this office during the five years it has been in effect. The complete cooperation of pastors, lay workers and all committees was sincerely appreciated. With the new Parish Education Committee to work with him, the new secretary will undoubtedly lead our Synod to great progress in our youth work and educational program in the years ahead. I believe that, even as our Synod has set an example for the whole Church in the field of stewardship through the excellent work of our Stewardship Secretary and Committee, so it can do with our Youth and Christian Education Secretary and Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN P. SHANNON
Youth and Christian Education Secretary

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor John W. Rilling presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By action of the Synod at its 1948 meeting a Committee on Youth and Christtian Education was created. Its function, specified in the enabling motion are those of counseling with the Youth and Christian Education Secretary and assisting him in his work.

Members of the committee were named by President Gerberding during the summer, and the committee held its first and only meeting of the year on November 11, 1948. This date was chosen so that the majority of the members who are lay people, could attend.

The following areas of interest and activity were outlined and responsibility assumed by the members of the committee

Catechetics: Rev. C. Burmeister

Sunday School and Adult Education: Rev. I. B. Kindem, Mr. Albert Miller and Mrs. J. S. Solie

Luther League: Mrs. Paul Nelson

Bible Camps: Rev. Harold Rasmussen

Children of the Church: Mrs. L. B. Goodrich

Miss Marilyn Chelstrom was named secretary of the committee with Pastor Rilling as chairman.

The committee was grieved to learn that Rev. John Shannon had tendered his resignation as Youth and Christian Education Secretary. It forwarded to the Executive Committee of Synod a resolution urging that a successor to Pastor Shannon be secured at the earliest possible date so that there might be no lag in the work of this important field.

The committee is one in its feeling that the Church is confronted by no more important, no more difficult, but at the same time no more rewarding task than its work with children. By the same token our committee believes that its own work cannot properly be done in a brief hurried meeting once a year in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Synod. Meetings should be held about three times a year. In view of the many changes in Synodical leadership and in order to know the will of the Synod, your committee requests specific authorization for three meetings for the coming year and budget appropriations to cover its necessary expenses. We are now organized. Preliminary work has been done. When a new Youth Secretary is secured we will be ready to go to work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN W. RILLING, Chairman

A recommendation that a successor to Pastor Shannon as Youth and Christian Education Secretary be secured at the earliest possible date was presented and was on motion adopted.

Regarding the committee's request for authorization for the holding of meetings the chair ruled that no special action of the Synod was necessary to grant such authorization.

On motion the report together with the recommendation was adopted.

Dr. Harold E. Bernhard addressed the convention and presented the

REPORT OF CARTHAGE COLLEGE

"TEACHING THEM" . . .

How? How can we penetrate a modern world of more than two billion war-torn, tension-ridden souls, *teaching them* the way which can bring true peace? Individual, spasmodic, hit-and-miss effort will never suffice. Only the organized church can envision and activate plans vast enough and with long-range continuity to effectively meet the Master's challenge.

To that end, our Church maintains a Christian college. To that end, our Church sends her youth to this college. To that end, our Church commissions some of her graduates for full-time Christian service. Others of these graduates will enter the professions, industry, business, agriculture—strengthening the Church and supporting the hands of those who have gone to the frontiers. What we could never do as isolated "Christians," we can hope to do through our great fellowship of believers. And Carthage College is the instrument through which all can respond to Christ's command.

The school year, 1948-49 has been the greatest in the history of the college. Staff, buildings, equipment have all been more nearly adequate than ever before. But the purpose is always the same.

Students

For the year 1948-49, enrollment reached 698—including 30 evening students. Men still outnumbered women, nearly two to one. Of the year's enrollment, World War II veterans account for 236.

Again, Carthage ranks highest in the ULCA in percentage of Lutherans enrolled—454 Lutherans—65%

A total of 45 students have indicated their interest in full-time Christian service. The following tabulation prepared by Chaplain H. E. Bernhard will be of interest:

Men for the Ministry:

ULCA Synods:	
California	1
Illinois	16
Northwest	13
Texas	1
Wartburg	5
Maryland	1
Augustana Synod	1
Methodist	2
Total	40

Women:

Missions	
Illinois Synod	3
Parish work	
Northwest Synod	1
Ev. Reformed	1
	5

Others are preparing for strategic Christian work through social service, public schoolteaching, medicine, home-making . . .

The congregational scholarship has again been increased in value. Any member of a ULCA congregation who is in the upper half of his high school class and recommended by his pastor is eligible for a $320 scholarship—payable at the rate of $80 per year. The scholarship is non-competitive. Pastors and others are rendering their young people a real service by bringing this scholarship to their attention.

The Faculty

Never before have we been so expertly staffed to provide for our learners. With the larger faculty, we are able to give superior instruction in dramatics, art, physical fitness, maintain a symphony orchestra. . . .

All members of faculty and staff are affiliated with a Protestant Christian church. Of the 42 members of the faculty, 31 or 74% are members of the Lutheran church.

In-service growth for the faculty may be even more important than the number of formal degrees presented. For the past six years, a definite part of the regular bi-weekly faculty meetings have been devoted to faculty studies. Carthage is now one of 65 colleges participating in the North Central study on liberal arts education. Dean A. O. Boatman represented Carthage at the North Central Workshop in Chicago during the summer of 1948 while your President participated in a workshop held at Durham, N. H.

Religious Life

Under the direction of Chaplain H. E. Bernhard and Dr. Altman K. Swihart, religious activities have increased in influence. A special room has been prepared for student religious organizations. A student religious council has been active in coordinating work of the several organizations. For the 6th annual Christian Emphasis Week, Dr. E. S. Hjortland, Minneapolis, was the effective leader.

Chapel services, now required of all students, have been uniformly excellent.

Mimeographed programs, organ prelude and postlude, anthems by the Chapel Choir, fitting liturgy and effective messages have characterized these quiet forenoon interludes.

"Faculty psychology," which assumed water-tight compartments between mental functions, has long been abandoned. However, some still assume that religious life can be cultivated in isolation from general intellectual and personal development. For a student to give major time to college or university courses which ignore or oppose religion and then steal a little time for off-hour religious activities is to assume a developmental process which does not exist. Spirituality must permeate the student's whole program—courses, activities, student relationships. . . . Every classroom, laboratory, athletic floor, dormitory—all must provide opportunity for religious growth—in addition to chapel, Bible courses, and counseling. Faculty members in all departments share responsibility for the supreme spiritual objectives of College and Church.

Plant

The following specific projects were completed in the year past:

The Commons: A building with cafeteria serving nearly 500 students daily and providing two large classrooms.

The Union: A recreational building.

The Warehouse: To provide storage and systematic control.

Denhart Hall Remodeled: To face campus, provide more spacious parlors, additional housing for 25 girls.

Field Lights: To provide for evening games.

Home Economics Building: A modern brick building efficiently designed for a full four-year program of home-making.

The most urgent building needed is the Chapel-Music Hall.

Finances

While we closed the past year with a deficit of $25,553—due to the building construction above mentioned—we believe the college is in sound financial condition. However, it is now evident that increased revenue from non-student sources will be necessary at Carthage College.

While the Church paid approximately $300 for a student attending Carthage in 1943-44, this year the Lutheran Church pays only $76 per student. As enrollment declines slightly and as enrollment under the G.I. Bill ends, a larger amount from the Church will become urgent.

All who are connected with the College are deeply grateful to the Northwest Synod for the support given this past year. We are thankful for the encouragment given at various times during the year. We would particularly thank the pastors of this synod for their faithful presentation of the cause of our Church College.

Christian Higher Education Year

Substantially to strengthen our colleges and seminaries the ULCA at two biennial conventions has approved a Christian Higher Education Year. The goal of $6,000,000 has been assigned to synods with $328,000 to be raised by the Northwest Synod. Of this amount, $50,000 is for the ULCA Special Aid Fund to go for institutions in particular need, $150,000 for the Northwestern Seminary and $128,000 for Carthage College.

The needs of both Seminary and College are utterly worthy and urgent. After careful study including architects estimates, the following long-range program was approved by the Board of Trustees, synodical and ULCA representatives:

Buildings:

1. Chapel and Music Hall	$225,000
2. Dormitory for Men	200,000
3. Dormitory for Women	200,000
4. Administration Building	150,000
5. Swimming Pool	50,000
6. Infirmary	25,000
	$850,000
Additional Endowment	750,000
	$1,600,000

While the allocation to Carthage College will not cover all of the above items, it should provide the most urgently needed Chapel-Music Hall and provide substantial help toward one additional building.

We urge that Synod approve this great cause, the assignments suggested by the ULCA Board of Education, the allocations and procedures. We urge that every congregation in the Northwest Synod give the fullest cooperation that the full amount may be raised. The cause is worthy—the need great. May we designate gifts for the whole cause of Christian higher education—not for one institution.

The Board of Trustees of Carthage College pledges the fullest cooperation with Northwestern Theological Seminary and with the Northwest Synod to the end that Christian education facilities for our youth may be improved.

This is our first church-wide effort for Christian higher education. Most other church groups have had a number of such efforts and can point to rather outstanding colleges and universities as a result. This effort is our great opportunity. "Go ye, teaching them . . ." is the Master's command to us. Yet, as individuals, we can do so little. But through our great fellowship of believers—through the instrumentalities of a college and a seminary, we can truly accept the Master's command and effectively, "Go teach . . ."

ERLAND NELSON, President
Carthage College

CARTHAGE COLLEGE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT

July 31, 1948

BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS

Current Fund		
Cash	$ 9,029.43	
Receivables	24,246.69	
Inventories	17,484.57	
Other	3,597.41	$ 54,358.10
Student Loans		5,696.59
Endowment and Other Non-Expendable Funds		750,845.29
Plant Funds		868,263.42
Total Assets		$1,679,163.40

LIABILITIES

Current Fund		
Accounts Payable	$ 67,093.09	
Deposit Accounts	4,557.07	
Accruals	2,843.51	
Deferred Income	6,676.92	
Repair Funds	14,996.66	
Current Fund Surplus	98,723.66	
Due to Other Funds	56,914.51	$ 54,358.10
Student Loan Funds		5,696.59
Endowment and Other Non-Expendable Funds ($2,500.00 is subject to Annuity)		750,845.29
Plant Fund		
Chapel Fund	$ 818.75	
Memorial Dormitory	159,760.73	
Library Fund	1,087.00	
Plant Investment	706,596.94	868,263.42
Total Liabilities		$1,679,163.40

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

INCOME

Educational and General		
Net Student Income	$251,036.00	
Endowment Fund Income	51,712.56	
Lutheran Board of Education	10,300.00	
Illinois Synod	25,640.88	
Iowa Synod	3,334.00	
Wartburg Synod	2,487.93	
Northwest Synod	7,860.91	
Gifts	1,966.41	
Century Club	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous	4,884.99	$361,023.68
Auxiliary Enterprise and Activities		
Buchanan Street House	$ 233.32	
Cafeteria	167,121.51	
Denhart Hall	16,835.48	
East-West Dormitories	9,066.69	
Memorial Dormitory	20,827.41	
North Hall	2,939.02	
Intercollegiate Athletics	1,349.52	218,372.95
Total Income		$579,396.63

EXPENSES

Educational and General		
General Administrative	$ 52,883.91	
Instructional	166,386.78	
Library	12,911.40	
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	59,250.35	$291,432.44
Auxiliary Expenditures and Activities		
Cafeteria	$166,180.72	
Denhart Hall	35,462.25	
East-West Dormitory	7,411.14	
Memorial Dormitory	9,309.43	
North Hall	5,642.15	
Laundry Salaries and Expense	1,774.75	
Intercollegiate Athletics	18,531.23	
Student Health Service	2,095.81	246,407.48
Other Non-Educational		14,949.70
Plant Building Construction		52,159.40
Total Expense		$604,949.02

SUMMARY OF ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS AND INCOME

	Investments		Income	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
U. S. Bonds	$348,399.37	$348,178.62	$ 7,621.56	$ 6,524.76
Stocks	3,428.65	3,428.65	359.55	276.45
Mortgages				
Farm	29,300.00	33,825.00	2,505.86	923.62
City	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Real Estate				
Farm	278,848.64	273,575.64	37,778.62	40,445.86
City	19,181.53	19,181.53	1,311.86	1,170.45
Real Estate sold on contract	6,600.00	4,100.00	.....	447.88
Loaned to Plant Fund	.....	59,652.07	.....	2,386.08
Advances to Current Fund	56,631.32	.....	2,135.11	.....
Uninvested Cash	3,455.78	2,030.78	.....	.....
	$750,845.29	$748,972.29	$51,712.56	$52,175.10

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. KRAUSS, Treasurer

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor George B. McCreary presented the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Seminary has had an active and fruitful year. Remarkable has been the large increase in enrollment. Fifty-two students have been enrolled. This is twelve more than ever before. The new Joseph Stump Hall has enabled us to take care of these men as to lodgings and has served admirably also for kitchen and dining room. The prospects for next fall's entering class are at this writing almost twenty, so that our accommodations will be taxed again. In the Church's great need for men for the ministry this remarkable increase, while not adequate, brings encouragement.

Dr. Raun has recovered so rapidly, that he has been able to take the major part of his courses this year. With Dr. Ahlen's help the systematic department has been well attended to. At the end of the second quarter we were saddened and deprived by the sudden illness of Professor Cooper which has placed him in a hospital from which the news is that he will be soon released to resume his work. His hours have been supplied and otherwise taken care of for the rest of the school year.

We should like to record thanks for the many contributions to the care and furnishing of the Seminary by the Women's Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Emmet Erickson which have done much to make the surroundings attractive and to interest women in the Seminary and its work. Secretary Graf has taken up his new work with zeal. He has promoted the work of recruiting for the ministry in many ways, among them by taking delegations of our students to Church colleges and planning presentations in the parishes of Synod. These are bound to be fruitful.

A large number of distinguished men have visited the Seminary to present the various causes of the Church at home and abroad, and to them we owe much. A convocation is planned for next fall of eminent lecturers for the benefit of all pastors of Synod. The students have held many vesper services with outside and their own speakers, and have also conducted several faculty-student conferences at which topics of Church interest were talked over. The prayers and contributions for foreign missions, and also for the Seminary at Sopron, Hungary, have been faithfully continued during the year.

Ten men will be graduated in May and their destinations and places have long been arranged. Many vacancies still remain. Let us thank God for the increase He has given and pray for more. We look forward with thanks to the full service of Professor Ahlen this fall when his installation will be held.

We thank God for the many and great blessings which He has bestowed upon us. Our seminary will be thirty years old on October 14, 1950. We are deeply grateful to God for the faithful ministry and the inspiring leadership of our Seminary president, the Rev. Paul H. Roth, D.D. Dr. Roth will observe his 30th anniversary as a professor in the Seminary, and his 15th anniversary as president of the Seminary, in 1950

With our prayers that God will bless and use us in proclaiming His saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, this report is submitted.

For the Faculty and Board,

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, President of the Board

NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending August 31, 1948

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income from:		
Notes Receivable	$ 1,221.79	
Mortgages	3,453.92	
Land Contracts	69.20	
Bonds	1,999.67	
Stocks	4,926.60	
Real Estate	316.10	$ 11,987.28

Synod of the Northwest		32,987.57	
Seminary Women's Auxiliary		2,896.56	
Unrestricted Gifts		451.85	
Miscellaneous Income		2.00	
Total Income			$ 48,325.26
Operating Expense:			
Salaries of Professors		$ 20,500.00	
House Rent		4,500.00	
Salaries of Instructors		1,816.25	
Scholarship		700.00	
Pensions		480.00	
Administrative Office Expense		300.00	
Office Supplies and Expense		451.42	
Publication Expense		368.95	
Building Operation and Maintenance:			
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,995.73		
Light, Water and Gas	1,314.77		
Heat	1,067.46		
Repairs	1,094.00		
Supplies and Expenses	845.10		
Insurance	829.24	11,146.30	
Equipment Depreciation		1,530.72	
Miscellaneous Expenses		873.56	
Stewardship Secretary		125.00	
Financial Expenses:			
Interest on Annuities	$ 236.70		
Investment Expense	9.27		
Treasurer's Office Expense	125.78	371.75	43,163.95
Excess of Income over Expenses			$ 5,161.31

BALANCE SHEET
August 31, 1948

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Petty Cash Funds	$ 200.00	
Accounts Receivable—Veterans books	188.51	
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,217.80	
Total Current Assets		$ 1,606.31
Endowment and Plant Fund Assets:		
Notes Receivable	$ 36,250.00	
Mortgages	72,424.60	
Land Contracts	990.00	
Bonds	48,081.67	
Stocks	122,598.40	
Pledge Receivable	3,800.00	
Life Insurance	5,000.00	289,144.67

Real Estate:			
Seminary	$ 34,385.85		
Stump Hall	38,000.00		
Reed Hall	14,968.10		
Professor's House	11,641.32	$ 98,995.27	
Less Depreciation Reserve		791.03	98,204.24
Equipment:			
Seminary	$ 15,868.64		
Stump Hall	1,653.30		
Reed Hall	2,255.33		
Library	21,577.94		
Kitchen	1,544.54		
Treasurer's Office	155.49	$ 43,055.24	
Less Depreciation Reserves		1,630.72	41,424.52
Boarding Club Fund Assets			500.00
Total Assets			$430,879.74

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS BALANCES

Liabilities:		
Bank Overdraft	$ 125.82	
Income Tax Withheld	5.40	
Notes Payable—Bank	48,000.00	$ 48,131.22
Fund Requirements:		
Endowments	$ 78,056.25	
Annuities	4,600.00	
Dr. Joseph Stump Chair	2,233.60	
Seminary Boarding Club	500.00	
Equipment and Endowment	71,424.46	
Library	10,000.00	
Synod's Jubilee Offering	172,324.97	
Rothrock, Estate	83,804.11	
Total Fund Requirements		422,943.39
		$471,074.61
Excess of Fund Requirements over Assets:		
Deficit from Sale of Old Property	$ 35,124.07	
Deficit from Operations Sept. 1, 1947	$ 10,232.11	
Excess of Income over Expense for Year Ending Aug. 31, 1948	5,161.30	5,070.80
Total Deficit		40,194.87
Total of Remaining Funds Balances		$430,879.74

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer

Janesville, Wis., Mar. 15, 1949.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

1. That in view of the action taken by the Philadelphia convention of the United Lutheran Church in America relative to setting aside a definite period for the ingathering of six million dollars or more for the benefit of our seminaries and educational institutions:

IT WAS RESOLVED by the board of directors of our seminary at their meeting on Thursday, May 12, 1949, that they heartily commend and approve of this appeal for Christian Higher Education Year (CHEY) and recommend that Synod carry this appeal to fulfillment.

AND IT WAS RESOLVED that the allocation of $150,000.00 for Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary be used:

(1) for retiring the seminary deficit
(2) for retiring the seminary debt
(3) for the seminary library
(4) for increased dormitory and building requirements, and
(5) for endowment.

2. In preparation for the observance of Dr. Paul H. Roth's 30th anniversary as a professor and his 15th anniversary as the president of our seminary in 1950, the board of directors of the seminary at their May 12, 1949, meeting, adopted the recommendation of the executive committee of the seminary that within the next year Dr. Roth be made president emeritus of the seminary, at full salary, and, God willing, that his teaching years be extended beyond the customary retirement age.

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, President of the Board

On motion the report with the supplemental report was adopted.

Dr. Paul L. Wetzler presented the

REPORT ON STUDENTS IN NON-LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

The work among Lutheran students in non-Lutheran colleges and universities is under the direction of the Student Service Division of the National Lutheran Council. Embarrassed by the lack of financial support our leaders have been able to do but a relatively small part of the work that should be done. Opportunities to serve are increasing month by month. Larger appropriations will enable us to strengthen the present work and also to enter new areas of activity

At the University of Wisconsin a new student centre, so vitally necessary, is being erected. Congregations of our Wisconsin Conference contributed money toward this building. The Rev. Henry Hetland is our student pastor.

At the University of Minnesota the Rev. Wm. Larsen is student pastor. On his coming in the summer of 1948 a parsonage at 4049 Longfellow Ave. So. was purchased by the Foundation.

The Synod of the Northwest makes an annual appropriation to the work at these two universities. But much more help is needed. With such a large percentage of Lutheran students at these schools staff members must be added lest the work suffer. Our Student Pastors should not find it necessary to spend time and energy raising funds to pay salaries and support the program. Their time should be given rather to counselling, teaching the Word, directing the work and improving the service rendered the students on the campus.

We express our thanks and gratitude to many pastors of our synod for their untiring efforts in working among the students at the colleges in their towns or cities Your good work is appreciated.

We are grateful to the Synod for the financial support given and wish to thank also the many individuals and congregations which have invested their gifts in this work. Money so invested brings large dividends to the students, church and all people.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Wetzler then introduced the Rev. Henry Hetland who spoke regarding his work among the students at the University of Wisconsin and the Rev. William Larsen who spoke on his work among the students at the University of Minnesota.

A motion was adopted to refer the matter of support of the Lutheran Student work at the University of North Dakota to the Budget Committee.

Dr. Wetzler presented the

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY

Railroads serving our territory have again granted a number of annual and trip passes. We express our appreciation of these courtesies.

It is our hope that within the year reduced rates for clergy will be granted by the air lines.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER

On motion the report was adopted.

The convention suspended its business at this time to honor the Rev. William F. Bacher, D.D., who for eighteen years served the Synod as secretary and who this year is celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination. Pastor William Niebling paid tribute to Dr. Bacher and presented a gift of money to him in token of the Synod's esteem.

The president then called upon Dr. L. Ralph Tabor who addressed the convention on the general work of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. with prayer by Pastor L. G. Cloninger.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May 18, 1949, 2:00 P.M.

A memorial service was held for the Rev. Fred W. Ihlenfeld. Pastor W. H. Clement was liturgist. The Rev. Carl A. Almer delivered the address.

Following the memorial service the Synod recessed to permit the meetings of the conferences.

The Synod reconvened at 3:45 p.m.

The president called upon Mr. Bongarzone, circulation manager of "The Lutheran," who addressed the convention on the synodical plan for the circulation of "The Lutheran."

A motion was made that the Synod go on record as endorsing the

synodical plan for the distribution of "The Lutheran" and that the matter be referred to the Stewardship Committee for execution. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the Synod send a telegram of greetings and good wishes to the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, D.D.

The secretary presented the

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

Report herewith submitted is a summary of statistics as reported on parochial reports by congregations of Synod for the year 1948. Comparative figures for 1947 statistics are also shown. All but 5 congregations submitted reports. Where reports are not received the figures as to membership and valuation of property for the previous year are used.

	1948	1947	Inc.	Dec.	Percent Inc.	Percent Dec.
Baptized Members	92,174	88,463	3,711		4.2	
Confirmed Members	63,768	61,397	2,371		3.8	
Communing Members	52,233	50,094	2,139		4.2	
Sunday School Enrollment	20,716	19,470	1,246		6.4	
Property Value	$7,580,170	$6,764,647	$815,523		12.5	
Property Indebtedness	491,223	372,241	118,982		31.8	
Total Current Expense	1,011,841	886,476	125,365		14.1	
Total Unusual Expense	475,333	390,012	85,321		21.9	
Total Congregational Expense	1,487,174	1,276,488	210,686		16.5	
Benevolence General Fund	341,949	266,405	75,544		28.4	
Other Benevolence	229,491	234,260		4,769		2.3
Total Benevolence	571,440	500,665	70,775		14.1	
Total Receipts	2,058,614	1,777,153	281,461		15.8	

	1948	1947
Benevolence General Fund		
Per Confirmed Member	5.37	4.42
Per Communing Member	6.54	5.41
Other Benevolence		
Per Confirmed Member	3.59	3.88
Per Communing Member	4.39	4.75
Total Benevolence		
Per Confirmed Member	8.96	8.31
Per Communing Member	10.93	10.16
Congregational Expenses		
Per Confirmed Member	23.32	21.18
Per Communing Member	28.47	25.92
Total All Receipts		
Per Confirmed Member	32.28	29.49
Per Communing Member	39.40	36.08
Percent of Confirmed Members Communing	81.9%	81.6%

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. GOTTSCHALK, Statistician

On motion the report was accepted.

The President called vice president R. B. Reed to the chair while Dr. A. O. Frank presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your committee has taken into consideration the information contained in the President's report summarizing the joint work of Dr. R. H. Gerberding and acting president Paul E. Bishop.

The resignation of Dr. Gerberding, effective December 31, brought to a close a long period of faithful service and a distinct loss to the Synod. Your committee wishes to commend Pastor Bishop, the conference presidents, Dr. Downing, Secretary Graf, Treasurer Helwig and Miss Irene Blakely and others in efficiently carrying on the added duties, subject to the change in administration. They deserve our highest praise.

Your committee wishes to call to the attention of this Synod, a few items for special consideration.

1. The splendid benevolence increase, yet to recognize the necessity for continued effort to the Lutheran World Action and the CHEY appeal.

2. The reduction in the number of pastors on our Synodical roll, due to death, dismissals to other synods and losses otherwise from the active pastorates, which will not be regained by the splendid group of men to be ordained at this session of Synod. The need for pastors demands that our lay leaders take seriously the admonition of our Lord, "pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into the harvest."

3. Your committee rejoices in the new congregations added to Synod; also the improvements to churches and parsonages. On the other hand it is a bit disturbed by the long list of pastoral changes.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Synod instruct the Executive Committee to restudy the reenlistment of pastors not under call, with the view of filling our vacant parishes.

2. That in recognition of elections, pastors and congregations give the new officers every co-operation so genuinely given our officers in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALFRED O. FRANK

On motion the report with its recommendations was adopted.
The President resumed the chair.

President Paul E. Bishop presented the

REPORT OF THE DELEGATION TO THE U.L.C.A. CONVENTION

All of the delegates elected by Synod attended the convention of the United Lutheran Church held in Philadelphia, October 6-14, 1948. Assembled in "the cradle of liberty" and of Lutheranism in America, the convention was afforded the privilege of an inspiring environment, as well as the leadership of its alert and able officers. Delegates from the Synod of the Northwest were faithful in the discharge of their duties; constant in their attendance; conscientious in their interest; and dignified in their participation.

The outstanding action of the convention was the enthusiastic vote for CHEY, Christian Higher Education Year. Pertinent resolutions will come before this convention with respect to Synod's participation in CHEY; as well as a description of the benefits which our Seminary and Carthage College will derive from this united effort.

Evangelism under the direction of the Lutheran Commission on Evangelism of the National Lutheran Council was heartily endorsed. This convention of the Synod of the Northwest accedes to the request of the Philadelphia convention by "making evangelism a special order of business and concern."

Delegates met in Philadelphia on the edge of the year which is historical for the U.L.C.A. 1948 was the first year in which the U.L.C.A. met its budget in full. And, praise God, that budget was exceeded by several hundred thousands of dollars. With such an achievement on which to build, it was just natural for the convention to determine to equal it in 1949. And it was further voted that all contributions in excess of three million dollars should be divided equally between the Board of American and the Board of Foreign Missions. In reaching its high goal in 1948, the Synod of the Northwest had an excellent part; contributing 169.5% of its apportioned amount.

Attention is called to the Centennial of the Diaconate in America in the year 1949. Prayers in every congregation, conference, and Synod for God's blessing upon the work of the Diaconate, are requested by action of the convention.

Significant was the action taken to put into operation a department of Church Architecture for the entire Church to supplement the work in this field now being done by the Board of American Missions and the Parish and Church School Board. . . . Encouraging was the report that pensions a little more adequate to the times were permitted by increased gifts. . . . Christian Day Schools were not encouraged, but continued on the list of activities for further study. . . . "The Lutheran" was given good praise; synods, congregations, and members being urged to place every family on the list of subscribers. . . . Recognition was given to the National Churches affiliated with the U.L.C.A. and great was the company of representatives from the many fields. . . . Thought on Theological Education went back to the convention of 1932, re-approved the action then taken, and moved to encourage the Board of Education in the further pursuit of the program established in that year.

Lutheran relationships received more than lip service when the convention voted to "declare to all bodies now constituting the National Lutheran Council its desire to merge with all or any of them in organic union." And when Inter-Lutheran Parish realignments "for the purpose of forming more compact parishes and generally to increase the effectiveness of the Church's ministry" were given the blessing of the Convention.

The following amendments to the constitution of the United Lutheran Church were adopted for presentation to the synods, and are hereby presented to this convention for action:

Article XII. Commission of Adjudication

Section 1: Substitute the following for the present Section 1 of Article XII: (1948 ULCA Minutes, pp. 319, 344)

"*Section 1.* A Commission of Adjudication shall be established to which shall be referred, for interpretation and decision, all disputed questions of doctrine and practice. The Commission shall constitute a court for the decision of those questions of principle or action which arise within The United Lutheran Church in America and which are properly referred to it by resolution OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA OR BY RESOLUTION of any of the synods. ANY CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA OR OF ANY SYNOD, WHICH HAS PROPERLY REFERRED ANY QUESTION TO THE COMMISSION, MAY COMMIT TO ITS OWN AD INTERIM EXECUTIVE BODY THE PRECISE AND FORMAL STATEMENT OF SUCH QUESTION. SUCH EXECUTIVE BODY MAY ALSO, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA OR FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ITS SYNOD, MAKE DIRECT AND APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO THE COMMISSION OF ADJUDICATION OF ANY JUDICABLE QUESTION WHICH HAS ARISEN AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LATEST CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA OR OF ITS SYNOD AND WHICH DEMANDS PROMPT ADJUDICATION."

Section 3: Substitute the following for the present Section 3 of Article XII: (1948 ULCA Minutes, p. 768)

"*Section 3.* The Commission shall elect its own officers, and shall meet at least ANNUALLY for the transaction of business. When it holds meetings, or renders decisions, due notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given by its secretary to all persons interested, and notice of the time and place of SUCH meetings shall be published in the OFFICIAL Church papers."

Article XIII. Boards

Section 2: Strike the period at the end of the first sentence thereof and insert a comma in its place, and add to the sentence the following words: "except that, of the number to be elected to the Board of Pensions and Relief each biennium, two of the lay members thereof shall be nominated and elected by the Executive Board of the Church." Section 2, after amendment, would read as follows: (1948 ULCA Minutes, pp. 756, 757)

"*Section 2.* All members of boards shall be elected by The United Lutheran Church in America EXCEPT THAT, OF THE NUMBER TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF EACH BIENNIUM, TWO OF THE LAY MEMBERS THEREOF SHALL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CHURCH. Vacancies occurring in any board ad interim shall be filled by the Executive Board of the Church on nomination of the board in which the vacancy exists. No person shall be a member of more than

one board at one and the same time. No member of any board, including the Executive Board, shall be a member of the Commission of Adjudication; but the President of the United Lutheran Church shall at all times have a seat and a voice in all the boards and in the Commission of Adjudication."

Article XV. Affiliated Churches

Add the following new Article XV to the Constitution and renumber the present Article XV as Article XVI: (1948 ULCA Minutes, pp. 112, 336)

Article XV Affiliated Churches

"*Section 1.* Any Evangelical Lutheran Church which has been fostered by the Board of Foreign Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America, and which has accepted this Constitution with its Doctrinal Basis as set forth in Article II, and whose constitution has been approved by the Executive Board, may be received into relationship with The United Lutheran Church in America as an Affiliated Church by a majority vote at any regular convention.

"*Section 2.* Each Affiliated Church shall be entitled to representation at the conventions of The United Lutheran Church in America by two representatives chosen in such manner as the constitution of the Affiliated Church may specify. These representatives shall be entitled to seat and voice but shall have no vote in the conventions of The United Lutheran Church in America.

. ."*Section 3.* (a) Affiliated Churches shall welcome and receive the counsel of The United Lutheran Church in America as such counsel is offered to them through The United Lutheran Church in convention assembled, the Executive Board, or the Board of Foreign Missions.

"(b) The United Lutheran Church in America shall manifest interest and solicitude in the life and development of the Affiliated Churches with concern for their special problems, aspirations and needs."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL BISHOP

The amendments to the constitution of the United Lutheran Church were on separate motions ratified as presented. The report of the delegation was then accepted as a whole.

Dr. L. V. Downing presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Men for the Ministry rejoices in the fact that our Northwestern Seminary during the past year has had an enrollment of 51 students, the largest in her history. In spite of this encouraging trend, the fact remains that we do not have enough men preparing for the ministry. Every one of our present senior class has been called and there are many vacancies to be filled. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He may send us more men for the harvest which is ripe.

We are further encouraged in our recruiting program because of the zeal with which Stewardship Secretary Pastor Paul Graf, has entered into this phase of his work. He presents the cause wherever he goes and arranges for life conference programs in our congregations. He and the Seminary professors preach at the morning services and in the afternoon hold conferences with the prospects for ministerial and missionary work.

We call on all congregations, pastors and laymen, to cooperate in the program of recruiting men for the ministry. Now is a time of opportunity for the expansion of our Church.

Synodical aid was granted this school year to the following:

Northwestern Seminary—Seniors: Arnold P. Moede, Jack E. Jacobsen. Middlers: Wm. Chas. Arbaugh. Juniors: Paul J. Baughman, Frederick A. Marks, Emerson E. Jury, Richard C. Schneider.

Carthage College—Juniors: Bruce G. Kloese, Alan J. Henderson. Sophomores: Walter W. Daniels, Lloyd Wm. Franke, Jerome J. Vavrin, James L. Wilch. Freshman: Arnold B. Stillwell.

St. Olaf College—Junior: Palmer F. Opem.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DR. L. V. DOWNING

On motion the report was accepted.

Pastor Paul L. Roth presented the

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Your Historian respectfully reports that all matters of historical importance received during the past year have been properly filed.

Ordination Anniversaries

The following pastors celebrate their thirtieth anniversary of ordination this year: C. H. Eckhoff, pastor of Glenburn Parish, N. Dak.; Dr. Paul L. Wetzler, pastor of Salem, Minneapolis.

The following pastors observe their thirty-fifth anniversary of ordination this year: H. C. Rex, pastor of St. Peter, Janesville, Wis.; Dr. C. L. Grant, pastor of Faith, St. Paul; Dr. J. F. Marlatte, pastor of Redeemer, Minneapolis; Dr. Edwin Moll, serving the Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. W. P. Christy, pastor of Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis, and E. J. Wackernagel, pastor of Holy Communion, Minneapolis, celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of their ordination this year.

Dr. W. F. Bacher, Secretary of Synod for many years, celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination this year.

The Historian recommends that congratulations be conveyed to these brethren and that these anniversaries appropriately be observed by their respective congregations, and by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL L. ROTH, Historian

The report was on motion accepted.

On motion the Executive Committee was asked to prepare a schedule of duties for the Historian.

Pastor Harold T. Rasmussen presented the

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

A file of the minutes of Synod, correspondence of the President's office, anniversary programs and other materials of permanent interest to the archives of Synod are kept in the seminary building.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Archivist

The report was on motion accepted.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be asked to define the duties of the Archivist.

At this point Pastor Rasmussen announced that he would make no decision concerning his call to the office of president of the Synod until he had had opportunity to meet with his congregation.

Pastor V. K. Wrigley reported for the Committee on Minutes that the minutes of Tuesday's sessions in mimeographed form were distributed. The minutes were on motion accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. with prayer by Pastor D. N. Jensen.

Wednesday Evening Service

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May 18, 1949, 7:45 P.M.

The Wednesday evening service was devoted to the cause of Evangelism. The Rev. Paul L. Graf was liturgist. The Rev. Royal E. Lesher, Director of Evangelism of the Board of Social Missions, preached the sermon.

Thursday Morning Session

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May 19, 1949, 8:45 A.M.

The Rev. Robert A. Bartels conducted the Matins Service. The Rev. Prof. A. C. P. Hays delivered the meditation on "Man and the Kingdom of God."

The president called the convention to order at 9:30 a.m.

Telegrams of greetings from the Pennsylvania Ministerium and the Midwest and West Virginia Synods were read.

The Committee on Elections reported the results of the elections for the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary and for the Carthage College Board of Directors, whereupon the chair declared the elections as follows:

DIRECTORS OF NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

for terms expiring in 1952

Pastors		Laymen	
John W. Rilling	Clemens H. Zeidler	Arthur L. Grede	Fred C. Mueller

DIRECTORS OF CARTHAGE COLLEGE

for term expiring in 1952

Mr. Albert E. Phillips

The secretary announced that conference elections resulted as follows:

Central—
President, the Rev. Theodore S. Rees (to complete unexpired term)
Secretary, the Rev. Harold E. Peterson (to complete unexpired term)
Lay representative on the Executive Committee of the Synod, Dr. L. V. Downing

Western—
President, the Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus
Secretary, the Rev. Dorrance N. Jensen

Wisconsin—
Lay representative on the Executive Committee of the Synod, Mr. Ronold A. Drechsler

The Committee on Minutes reported that the minutes of Wednesday's sessions were distributed. On motion the minutes as distributed were adopted.

Miss Kay Sheriff, of the Wisconsin State Luther League, reported on the work of the Luther League.

Dr. L. A. Schoenleben, president of the Synodical Brotherhood, presented the report of the Brotherhood and offered the Brotherhood's

recommendation, "that the officers of Synod be requested to set aside one night for a synodical Brotherhood banquet when Synod meets in the future." On motion the recommendation was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mrs. P. H. Roth, president of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society, presented the report of that organization.

The President expressed the appreciation of the Synod to each of these officers for their work in their respective organizations.

Pastor William P. Gerberding presented the

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee again rejoices in the increased interest and support of Foreign Missions by members of this Synod and thanks all who have prayed, worked and given to this, our primary task as a Church. Foremost cause for gratitude is the splendid increase in benevolent giving. A goodly portion of the Church's income went to the Board of Foreign Missions. This year, one-half of all apportionment receipts, over three million dollars, will go to said Board. Based on 1948 receipts, that would be $330,000, which is not sufficient to meet increased costs and promote even a moderate program of advance.

New parishes abroad adopted during the year were: Sanoyea, Liberia, by Elkhorn, Wisconsin; Special work in British Guiana by Livingston, Montana; Christian Worker, in British Guiana, by Columbus, Montana; and one unit of Rev. Wolff's support in British Guiana, by Appleton, Wisconsin. The last is a new method by which a congregation may assume part support of a missionary.

Our Synod's missionaries are continuing to perform great service at their respective posts. Miss Myrtle Onsrud is nursing in Rajahmundry, India. Miss Lydia Reich is continuing her medical studies at Johns Hopkins. Miss Hazel Biederbeck is going to Tanganyika instead of Liberia. We rejoice that our Synod will be represented on the staff of an orphaned mission. Rev. Earl Guequierre has established a fine new congregation in Olavarria, Argentina. Rev. Douglas Erickson is one of the few who are standing by heroically in China. Rev. Wilbur Wicklund is continuing his good work in Yeleshwaram, India. Rev. Flora is expanding our growing work in ZorZor, Liberia, with the aid of his jeep and air field. Rev. Paul Lewis will soon return to Liberia to superintend the building of a new hospital and Mission House. Board Secretary Dr. Edwin Moll, was forced to return from Palestine by the serious illness of his good wife. We pray for him in his sorrow. However, he expects to return to that important post as soon as feasible. Last, but not least, our native pastor, Ezra Keller, is developing a successful congregation in the interior of Liberia. Two of our graduates, Pat and Hector Magalee, are doing splendid work in British Guiana.

We are grateful that another of our number, Seminary graduate Gordon Lindemann, will soon go to Liberia. We congratulate him on his Call to this service, and pray that more of our increased number of students will volunteer.

We were fortunate during the year to have much missionary inspiration on our territory. Great Foreign Mission Advance Rallies were held in important centers. Mr. T. S. Paulus, Secretary of the Church in India, Mr. James Liu of China and Missionary Wesley Sadler, of Liberia, made an outstanding impression. We also had Rev. E. Prakasam, President of the Church in India, and Miss Sarah Sui, of China, on our territory. The two Indian officials were honored with doctors' degrees while in America. Mr. Liu was one of four Chinese to be ordained this year just before some missionaries evacuated, thus assuring a stronger Church during this dangerous period. We also have had the presence of Rev. Ray Cunningham, who recently returned to Tanganyika, Miss Biederbeck, and Miss Frances Dysinger, Promotional Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society. Secretary Luther Gotwald and National Lutheran Council Representative Frederick Schiotz, were also here for two meetings of the joint China committee, a group of several representatives from each of five Mission Boards. We have three representatives from our Synod on the Committee. Stewardship Secretary Graf has been of great assistance in promoting this Cause throughout the year.

We call attention to the increasing number of visual aids. New colored slides and moving pictures are being produced. A professional crew, taking a general protestant picture in Japan, was employed to make one of our work. We urge a greater use of

all these, as well as more subscriptions to the improved magazine, "The Foreign Missionary."

Your Board is alert to the problems and challenges of the hour. They are in constant contact with the precarious situation in China. Secretaries Gotwald and Helen Shirk are now in Japan helping in the reorganization of that new church, which offers unlimited opportunities for the extension of the Kingdom. Dr. Gotwald will also visit China. Special representatives returned during the year from other fields to report to the Board:

Dr. L. W. Slifer, from Liberia, Rev. Robert Oberly, from Argentina and British Guiana, and Miss Nona Diehl, from India. While there are increasing problems on all fields due to an increase of nationalistic feeling and the inroads of communism, nevertheless it is a day of great opportunity. The peoples of the world are looking for a new philosophy and we know that Christianity is the only solution for the ills of the world. We therefore earnestly appeal to all our pastors and congregations to redouble their interest and zeal in answering our Lord's great commission: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

(Signed) WILLIAM P. GERBERDING

During the presentation of this report a special order was moved, asking that Pastor William P. Gerberding offer prayer for our missionaries upon the front lines. Pastor Gerberding led the convention in prayer.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Paul L. Graf presented the

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your committee has held three meetings during the year. Its special attention for 1948 and 1949 has been on tithing. The committee emphasized the effort of the U.L.C.A. for "doubled discipleship" and for Lutheran World Action. The committee rejoiced in the coming of a full time stewardship secretary, the Rev. Paul L. Graf, after an eleven month vacancy in that office.

Dr. Gerberding Resigns

It was a real blow to this committee to lose the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D., former president of Synod, as its chairman. We have enjoyed his leadership since the formation of the committee and his excellent leadership is attested by that which has been accomplished. The stewardship secretary, the Rev. Paul L. Graf, was chosen as chairman until such time as the new president of Synod assumes office.

Every Member Visitation

In the preparation for the Every Member Visitation the Sunday School committee prepared two new pieces written by Dr. Paul Wetzler: "Animal Crackers" and "Mr. Stickman Rings the Bell." Otherwise the Committee depended upon the excellent materials furnished by the Lutheran Layman's Movement and upon its motion picture, "Salt of the Earth."

Evangelism

Because of the effort for Lay Evangelism on the part of the participating bodies of the National Lutheran Council in 1949-50 it was decided to work in cooperation with this effort rather than to have our own effort through the Epiphany Season. The program has been carried out in Minnesota. The groundwork has been laid in the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Montana and will be executed soon. This is an ongoing program and it is expected that the pastors will make this a regular part of their parish program. We rejoice in the presence of our own U.L.C.A. Director of Evangelism, the Rev. Royal Lesher, at this convention and are pleased that he will present the matter of lay evangelism to us.

Visual Aids

The committee is alert to the value of visual aids and is urging the use of those now available. It has under consideration the preparation of a film on the Seminary and the Christian Ministry.

C.H.E.Y.

The committee has had preliminary discussions regarding Christian Higher Education Year and will go into action after the Synod has given it direction. We are pleased to have Dr. Reinartz, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, present this matter to our Synod.

Lutheran World Action

The committee has been concerned greatly with Lutheran World Action and appointed Dr. Paul Wetzler to act as 1948 director. He led the Synod to triumph raising 128.2% of the suggested figure of the National Lutheran Council. In November the committee met in all day session with Dr. Empie to make plans for 1949. Stewardship Secretary Graf was appointed to direct the 1949 effort. In January victory dinners were held throughout Synod at which time Dr. Wetzler paid tribute to our pastors and people. The new director then outlined the 1949 campaign. "Answer for Anne" and "I Am With You" are being shown throughout Synod and it would seem that we can again look forward to our Synod overpaying the minimum goal. We are grateful for the presence of Pastor Falk of Germany at this convention. He will speak in behalf of Lutheran World Action.

Real Progress

The committee rejoiced at the progress made in our Synod in the years Mr. J. K. Jensen was our treasurer. In 1912 benevolent giving for all purposes was $6,175. In 1948 it was $513,164. From 1941 to 1948 our Synod gave $483,929 for Lutheran World Action. Per capita benevolent giving to the general fund based on the communing membership shows 1944, $3.70; 1945, $4.23; 1946, $4.70; 1947, $5.51; 1948, $6.76.

Year Round Stewardship

As a basis of aiding the pastors and church councils in their continuing effort to lift the sights of their people in the matter of benevolent giving the treasurer's office was requested to send a monthly treasurer's report to every pastor and church treasurer. The excellent piece of literature, "Know Your Church" was revised and reprinted for general distribution. The films, "And Now I See" and "Salt of the Earth" are available with study guides.

Continuing Activities

In addition to these activities the committee has continued its supervision of the devotional booklet, the Synodical Bulletin and the monthly stewardship letter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL L. GRAF, Chairman

Pastor Graf addressed the convention on the subject of Stewardship. On motion the report was adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Distribution One Year, Six Issues, 2,075,000

Total Standing Order 228,450 Per Issue

	1947-48	1948-49
Autumn	300,000	310,000
Advent	300,000	315,000
Epiphany	325,000	350,000
Lent	435,000	435,000
Post Easter	325,000	340,000
Trinity	310,000	325,000

Totals Per Year

1938	303,000	1944	1,550,000
1939	399,700	1945	1,773,000
1940	572,000	1946	1,885,000
1941	755,000	1947	1,965,000
1942	985,000	1948	2,020,000
1943	1,300,000		

Much credit is due to Mr. H. A. Burmeister, our efficient business manager, and to the dozen students who work part time in the shipping room and office for the continued success of our publication.

We acknowledge with thanks the contribution of meditations by our pastors and the careful proofreading by Dr. P. H. Roth.

Of the last six issues the United Lutheran Publication House has purchased 138,000 copies. Augsburg Publishing House has purchased 423,930 of the last six issues.

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	$ 1,506.26	
Accounts Receivable (Booklets)	5,317.61	$ 6,823.87
Fixed Assets:		
Office Equipment	$ 652.14	
Less Depreciation	112.42	539.72
Other Assets:		
Notes Receivable	$ 147.50	
Postage Stamps	389.04	
Prepaid Labor (1949 Issue)	212.90	749.44
Total Assets		$ 8,113.03

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—Augsburg Publishing House	$ 2,043.32
Prepaid Subscriptions	531.20
Net Worth	$ 5,538.51
	$ 8,113.03

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT

	Year 1947	Year 1948
SALES	$43,505.69	$44,590.44
EXPENSES:		
Publishing	$30,035.89	$32,674.06
Wrapping and Shipping Labor	2,279.95	2,402.70
Postage	2,305.95	2,328.83
Office Salaries	3,635.05	4,191.40
Wrapping Supplies	567.28	738.60
Bank Charges	160.51	147.04
Editing	252.00	237.00
Auditing	25.00	25.00
Office Supplies and Repairs	18.65	73.39
Surety Bonds	35.00	37.50
Bonuses	230.00	275.00
Envelopes and Stationery	627.26	826.13
Depreciation	27.48	48.64
Donation, Hungarian Seminary	10.00	.....
Bad Debts	.....	285.95
Accounts Receivable Variation	.....	(78.76)
Total Expenses	$40,209.52	$44,212.48
Net Profit for Years	$ 3,296.51	$ 377.96

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

BALANCE AT BEGINNING—December 31, 1947	$ 6,160.55
ADD: Profit for Year as per Exhibit 2	377.96
	$ 6,538.51
DEDUCT: Remitted to J. K. Jensen, Treasurer, June 22, 1948, Synod of the Northwest	1,000.00
BALANCE as of December 31, 1948	$ 5,538.51

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DRESSLER

The President then introduced the Rev. Richard H. Ellingson, Public Relations Secretary of the Northwestern Division of the American Bible Society, who addressed the convention.

The President also introduced the Rev. Earnest C. Parish, D.D., Executive Director of the Wisconsin Temperance Movement and the United Temperance Movement, who spoke concerning the work of his organization.

Dr. A. A. Zinck presented the

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Mr. Louis E. Ulrich, Jr., member of Redeemer, Milwaukee, graduate of Milwaukee Teachers' College and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1948, called as assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Minneapolis. We recommend that he be ordained.

The Rev. Charles Edward Witt comes with an honorable dismissal from Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa called to be pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshfield, Wisconsin. We recommend that he be received.

Mr. Jerald C. Brauer approved last year by Synod for ordination on the acceptance of a proper call again requests such an approval. We recommend that the president of Synod be authorized to ordain him when he has accepted a call, provided the Examining Committee approves.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. A. ZINCK, Chairman

The recommendations were considered and adopted ad seriatim, and the report then adopted as a whole.

Pastor Wylock J. E. Scott presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

Your committee prepared and distributed through the pastors of Synod one news release in advance of the convention, and has kept the Milwaukee newspapers and the wire services informed of developments throughout the convention. A good share of the material supplied has been printed.

The committee sincerely thanks all of the pastors who have cooperated in making its efforts effective in their local communities.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WYLOCK J. E. SCOTT, Chairman

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Miles Henninger presented the

Report of the Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your committee on traveling expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 18 per cent increase again be apportioned.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CARL A. ALMER, Chairman

The report was on motion accepted.

Pastor Robert W. Girod presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

The committee reports that the following named persons have presented excuses:

1. Excused from all sessions:

Clergy:

The Rev. Leif H. Awes
The Rev. David Belgum
The Rev. David E. Engdahl
The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D.
The Rev. August Gruhn
The Rev. Alton M. Motter
The Rev. Arthur R. Tingley

All overseas missionaries.

Lay delegates:

Niels Nielsen
Arthur Stanke

2. Excused from some of the sessions:

Clergy:

The Rev. Carl A. Almer
The Rev. George A. C. Bischoff
The Rev. R. R. Doering
The Rev. G. Wm. Genszler
The Rev. G. H. Gerberding
The Rev. Milton Haker
The Rev. A. C. P. Hays
The Rev. Franklin Heglund
The Rev. Geo. C Koehler
The Rev. J. J. Lippoldt
The Rev. Geo. E. Moeller
The Rev. J. J. Raun
The Rev. S. H. Roth
The Rev. A. G. Streich
The Rev. Harvey Seebach
The Rev. Frank O. Vavrin

Lay:

Gwinn R. Anderson
Paul Cline
Edward Dorow
Victor W. Kleinsteuber
Palmer I. Opem
Arnold Pless
E. W. Peterson
Arthur Rubenstein

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ROBERT W. GIROD, Chairman

The report was on motion adopted.

The President recognized the presence of Professor W. C. Spielman of Carthage College and granted him the privilege of the floor.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

Item I

At the 1948 convention the following amendments to the constitution were proposed:

1. That Art. VI Sec. 1 be changed by the insertion of the words, "and a financial secretary," so as to make the entire section read: The officers of this Synod shall be a president, a secretary, a treasurer and a financial secretary, whose term of office shall be three years.
2. That the following section be added to the same article: The financial secretary shall keep accurate and complete records of the receipts and disbursements of all the funds of the Synod. He shall make an annual report to the Synod. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Budget Committee and shall have a voice and vote in the meetings of Synod.

In the opinion of your committee such an office is superfluous since the duties assigned to him in the proposed amendment are precisely the duties of the treasurer and are being performed by this officer. The records of the treasurer are audited each year by a certified public accountant who reports directly to the Synod. We cannot conceive of any benefits that will accrue from the addition of such an officer.

We recommend that this proposed amendment be not adopted.

Item II

The following proposed amendments to the constitution have been presented to us:

Resolved that paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Art. VI of the constitution are renumbered 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively; and

Resolved that paragraph 1 of said article be amended, paragraph 3 of said article be created and paragraph 6 of said article be amended, respectively, to read:

1. (a) The officers of this Synod shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, whose terms of office shall be three years. They shall be elected in rotation, one at each successive Synodical convention. The president and the secretary shall be ministers of this Synod. The election shall be by ballot and shall proceed without nomination, and a two-thirds vote shall elect. Should a fifth ballot be necessary the vote shall be confined to the two receiving the highest number of votes in the fourth ballot. After the sixth ballot a majority shall elect.
   (b) Each officer shall assume office on the first day of the third month succeeding his election.
   (c) The presidents of the conferences shall, in the order of their seniority in the ministry, be the vice-presidents of the Synod
3. The senior vice-president shall preside at such meetings as the president may direct, and shall discharge the duties of the president in case of the latter's disability.
6. In case of a vacancy in any of these offices, the executive committee shall fill the same, except that vacancy in the office of the president shall be filled by the senior vice-president, until the next meeting of the Synod, at which the officer shall be elected for the unexpired term; and vacancies among the presidents and lay delegates from the conferences shall be filled as provided in this constitution.

Your committee recommends that the following amendments to the constitution be received for adoption at the 1950 convention of the Synod:

1. That paragraphs 1 and 5 of Article VI be amended to read:
   1. (a) The officers of this Synod shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, whose terms of office shall be three (3) years. They shall be elected in rotation one at each successive Synodical convention. The president and the secretary shall be ministers of this Synod. The election shall be by ballot and shall proceed without nomination and a two-thirds (⅔) vote shall elect. Should a fifth ballot be necessary the vote shall be confined to the two receiving the highest number of votes in the fourth ballot. After the sixth ballot a majority shall elect.
      (b) Each officer shall assume office on the first day of the third month succeeding the month of his election.

(c) The presidents of the conferences shall, in the order of their seniority in the ministry, be the vice-presidents of the Synod.

5. In case of a vacancy in any of these offices, the executive committee shall fill the the same until the next meeting of the Synod, at which the officer shall be elected for the unexpired term.

Item III

The following proposed amendments to the Synod's Articles of Incorporation have been presented:

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION OR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST.

WHEREAS, under the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, particularly section 315.23 of the Revised Statutes, the State of incorporation of The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, the resolution or articles of its incorporation may be amended by resolution adopted by said Synod at two regular successive sessions thereof, to be then certified, verified, and recorded as in and by said Statutes provided; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED by The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest that the resolution or articles of its incorporation be amended as follows:

Section 1. The first paragraph of Article THIRD shall read:

THIRD: The name of the General Church body to which this Synod belongs is, "The United Lutheran Church in America" incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, successor by merger to The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America, and the name of the body so organizing this corporation is, "The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest." Said body incorporating is composed of congregations in Minnesota, and adjacent states and territories. Each parish shall be entitled to send as many lay as it has clerical delegates to the meetings of said Synod.

Section 2. The first two paragraphs of Article FOURTH shall read:

FOURTH: The number and official titles of the officers of said corporation, by and through whom said corporation shall act, shall be: a president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall be elected in rotation one at each successive Synodical convention and shall hold office for the term of three years, beginning on the first day of the third month succeeding the month of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and who, together with the president and a lay delegate from each conference, shall constitute the executive committee or board of directors of said corporation. The presidents and delegates from the conferences shall be elected by the members of the conference, as provided in the constitution and the presidents shall, in the order of their seniority in the ministry, be the vice-presidents of said corporation.

Vacancies among said officers shall be filled by said executive committee until the next Synodical convention, at which the officer shall be elected for the unexpired term. Vacancies among the presidents and lay delegates from the conferences shall be filled as provided in the constitution.

Your committee recommends that these changes in the Articles of Incorporation be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Chairman

The report was considered by items.

ITEM I. On motion the recommendation contained in this item was adopted.

ITEM II. This item was received as notice of action to be taken at the next annual convention of the Synod. The amendments proposed under this item were submitted over the signature of the following men:

H. GAUER	R. BERTRAM REED
THEODORE S. REES	WALTER O. HELWIG
KARL W. BROCKHAUS	PAUL E. BISHOP

ITEM III. Section 1 of the resolution contained in this item was amended by striking the word "territories" and substituting in its place the words, "Canadian provinces," so as to make the sentence amended read:

Said body incorporating is composed of congregations in Minnesota, and adjacent states and Canadian provinces.

This item as thus amended was on motion adopted.

On motion the report as a whole as amended was adopted.

Mr. Walter O. Helwig presented the

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts for the General Fund be made for the year 1949:

	Percentage
United Lutheran Church in America	66.3
Current Expense	4.4
Ministerial Education	.5
Salaries and House Rents	7.0
Debt Retirement	2.4
Northwestern Seminary	10.8
Carthage College	2.4
Home Missions	4.4
University Student Work	.6
Inner Missions	1.2
	100.0

2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

	Percentage
Nachusa Orphanage	15.0
Tabitha Home	7.0
Lutheran Welfare Society, North Dakota	4.0
Lutheran Welfare Society, Minnesota	25.0
Lutheran Welfare Society, Wisconsin	49.0
	100.0

3. That the income for University Student work be divided as follows:

	Percentage
University of North Dakota	10.0
University of Minnesota	45.0
University of Wisconsin	45.0
	100.0

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. O. HELWIG, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor R. B. Reed presented the

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Regarding the memorial from the Western Conference to the Executive Committee of Synod (See Report of Secretary on Conferences, page 18 of 1948 Minutes) your Executive Committee would report that in view of the many urgent matters which require a place on the program of the Synod for this year, the Executive Committee would defer the adoption of the recommendation to a future date, and it is hoped that the planned Church Councilmen's conferences being arranged for this Fall will fill the need for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. BERTRAM REED

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor John W. Rilling extended the invitation of St. John's Church of Minneapolis to the Synod to hold its convention in that church in 1950. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Pastor Dorrance N. Jensen presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee presents the following:

1. RESOLVED: That the thanks and appreciation of the Synod be extended to Pastor I. R. Kraemer and the Church of the Resurrection, Milwaukee, to all those who ministered to our needs, among them the organist, Mrs. E. A. Dupke; that especial thanks be given to Dr. R. H. Gerberding, past president of the Synod, the Rev. Paul E. Bishop, acting president of Synod, for their sacrificial labors; forgetting not the blessing of God to us collectively through His Church, and severally by His Grace.

2. RESOLVED: That Synod take action on the matter presented in the memorial by the Central Conference, suggesting that delegates to the U.L.C.A. convention be chosen by Conferences rather than by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) DORRANCE N. JENSEN, Chairman

On motion item 1 in the report was amended by inserting the words, "the choir director and the choir," and the item as thus amended was adopted.

On motion item 2 was referred to the Executive Committee

The report as amended was on motion adopted.

By common consent the President was granted a few days' time for the appointment of standing committees.

The convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Pastor Paul E. Bishop for his able leadership of the Synod since the time of the resignation of its full time president.

The minutes of the Thursday morning session were read and with minor corrections were approved.

The President formally received Pastor Charles E. Witt into membership in the Synod.

The convention adjourned at 1:00 p.m., all joining in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Thursday Evening Service

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May 19, 1949, 7:45 P.M.

The ordination service was conducted by President P. E. Bishop, together with Vice President K. W. Brockhaus and Secretary H. W. Gruhn. Dr. A. A. Zinck preached the sermon. The Secretary presented the candidates for ordination. The President ordained them. In addition to the pastors named above Pastors C. H. Bartsch, A. C. M. Ahlen, R. Gaenslen and D. N. Jensen participated in the laying-on of hands. Pastors P. E. Bishop and K. W. Brockhaus administered the communion to the ordinands.

The candidates for ordination were Gordon O. Lindemann, George L. Lundquist, Norman B. Nelson, Berton G. Schaller, John W. Spann, Louis E. Ulrich and Frederick W. Zinck

President P. E. Bishop then formally closed the 59th convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest according to the prescribed order.

(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN, Secretary

Special Session
of
THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST
Salem Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 6, 1949, 9:30 a.m.

A special convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was held in Salem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Wednesday, July 6, 1949, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a service of Holy Communion.

President Paul E. Bishop preached the sermon using as his text II Cor. 1:24.

Pastor H. W. Gruhn conducted the confessional service. Pastor Bishop, Pastor Gruhn and Conference Presidents Karl W. Brockhaus and Theodore S. Rees conducted the service of Holy Communion.

The President formally opened the convention according to the prescribed order.

The secretary presented the

Certification of Request for a Special Session*

This is to certify that a request for a special meeting of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest for the purpose of electing a president of Synod for a term expiring on August 1, 1952, has been properly presented, having been signed by fifty of the pastors of this Synod which is more than the one-fifth of the ministers whose signatures are necessary to require the calling of such a meeting.
Dated, July 6, 1949.

(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN, Secretary.

On motion the certification was adopted.

The secretary then certified that a quorum was present, there being ninety pastors and fifty-nine lay delegates in attendance.

It was called to the attention of the Synod that several absentee ballots had been mailed in. An objection to the use of these ballots was raised on the grounds that we find nothing in the constitution and by-laws that permits voting by any others than those present and that if it had been known elsewhere there may have been others who would have made use of such an arrangment. The chair sustained the objection.

Pastor W. H. Moeller presented a letter of transfer from the Pacific Synod. On motion he was granted a vote at this session.

The convention proceeded with the election of a president.

The chair ruled that the regular travel expense rules of Synod would be in effect for this special session.

After the taking of the third ballot the convention recessed at 12:15 with prayer by Pastor Harold T. Rasmussen.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Dr. A. C. M. Ahlen offered prayer.

The balloting continued.

Upon the tellers' report on the fifth ballot the President called vice president Karl W. Brockhaus to the chair who declared the election of Pastor Paul E. Bishop to be president of the Synod.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Pastor Paul E. Bishop to be president of the Synod of the Northwest, which instruction he carried out.

Pastor Bishop expressed his willingness to accept the office provided the Synod would not require him to devote full time to the office until January 1, 1950. By a rising vote of confidence the Synod unanimously accepted the suggestion of Pastor Bishop.

President Bishop resumed the chair.

On motion the special session of the Synod adjourned at 2:10 p.m., the President closing the convention according to the prescribed order.

(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN, Secretary.

*At the regular convention of the Synod, on May 17, 1949, the Rev. Harold T. Rasmussen had been elected to be president of the Synod. Later, in a circular letter to all the pastors of the Synod, Pastor Rasmussen announced his decision not to accept the call to become president.

Itemized Traveling Expense Report

For Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., May 17-19, 1949

Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Congregation	Amount due Synod
Albert Lea, Salem	$ 10.00	$ 36.96	$ 46.96	$ 44.24	$ 2.72	$ .....
Alden, Grace	39.20	.....	39.20	17.12	22.08	.....
Antigo, Calvary	.....	.....	.....	19.92	.....	19.92
Appleton, Trinity	18.00	18.00	36.00	87.68	.....	51.68
Bagley, Zion	20.00	20.00	40.00	16.72	23.28	.....
Bailey's Harbor	6.00	26.00	32.00	18.96	13.04	.....
Bathgate, Immanuel	.....	44.40	44.40	6.24	38.16	.....
Beaver Dam, St. John's	15.60	10.00	25.60	30.08	.....	4.48
Beloit, Atonement	10.00	12.00	22.00	35.92	.....	13.92
Billings, First	77.28	109.08	186.36	27.52	158.84	.....
Burton, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	6.24	.....	6.24
Butte, United	98.12	.....	98.12	11.84	86.28	.....
Cahill, Calvary	.....	.....	.....	3.84	.....	3.84
Calhoun, Reformation	10.00	.....	10.00	12.16	.....	2.16
Cannon Falls, First	27.50	.....	27.50	30.72	.....	3.22
Cassville, St. Peter's	.....	.....	.....	2.56	.....	2.56
Cedarburg, Advent	10.00	.....	10.00	28.40	.....	18.40
Columbus, St. James	.....	.....	.....	8.24	.....	8.24
Cross Lake, Minn.	.....	.....	.....	1.92	.....	1.92
Cuba City, Faith	.....	.....	.....	9.12	.....	9.12
Darlington, Grace	.....	.....	.....	12.64	.....	12.64
Deephaven, Grace	32.40	16.73	49.13	8.80	40.33	.....
Dresden, St. John's	10.00	78.00	88.00	10.24	77.76	.....
Duluth, St. John's	10.00	46.00	56.00	9.60	46.40	.....
Durham, Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	10.88	.....	10.88
Eckman, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	4.32	.....	4.32
Elkhorn, St. John's	12.00	7.00	19.00	21.60	.....	2.60
Elm Dale, Minn.	40.00	.....	40.00	5.12	34.88	.....
Fargo, St. John's	74.00	18.00	92.00	5.84	86.16	.....
Fargo, St. Mark's	53.13	53.13	106.26	71.68	34.58	.....
Fond du Lac, Our Saviour's	14.80	2.00	16.80	75.20	.....	58.40
Ft. Atkinson, Trinity	13.00	.....	13.00	23.36	.....	10.36
Glenburn, Trinity	70.38	.....	70.38	6.32	64.06	.....
Goodhue, St. Luke's	.....	.....	.....	16.72	.....	16.72
Grand Forks, St. Mark's	27.31	66.00	93.31	22.56	70.75	.....
Great Falls, St. John's	103.79	80.09	183.88	30.40	153.48	.....
Green Bay, Resurrection	9.80	16.48	26.28	12.32	13.96	.....
Hales Corners, Whitnall Park	.....	.....	.....	44.96	.....	44.96
Hartford, Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	19.52	.....	19.52
Holdingford, Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	4.16	.....	4.16
Horicon, Zion	9.00	5.00	14.00	45.12	.....	31.12
Janesville, St. Peter's	14.25	.....	14.25	47.52	.....	33.27
Jefferson, St. Mark's	14.00	4.00	18.00	33.84	.....	15.84
Kenosha, Grace	13.20	5.20	18.40	55.44	.....	37.04
Kenosha, Trinity	18.00	14.00	32.00	42.56	.....	10.56
Kildeer, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	23.84	.....	23.84
La Crosse, Holy Trinity	19.00	21.18	40.18	73.76	.....	33.58
Lakeville, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	21.60	.....	21.60
Lancaster, Christ	16.80	6.20	23.00	2.80	20.20	.....
Lansford, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	4.80	.....	4.80
Lindstrom, Trinity	38.96	10.00	48.96	41.92	7.04	.....
Livingston, Redeemer	97.50	107.02	204.52	23.20	181.32	.....
Long Lake, Trinity	41.60	10.00	51.60	5.44	46.16	.....
Madison, Luther Memorial	29.20	3.00	32.20	176.72	.....	144.52
Mahtomedi, St. Andrew's	23.00	37.20	60.20	22.24	37.96	.....
Marinette, St. James	13.00	.....	13.00	75.44	.....	62.44
Marshall, Holy Trinity	10.00	16.00	26.00	8.72	17.28	.....
Marshfield, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	19.28	.....	19.28
Menasha, St. Timothy	19.60	11.50	31.10	36.48	.....	5.38
Menomonee, Emanuel	22.20	.....	22.20	22.32	.....	0.12
Milwaukee, Bay Shore	.....	.....	.....	59.44	.....	59.44
Epiphany	.....	.....	.....	131.52	.....	131.52
Fox Point	10.00	.....	10.00	9.52	0.48	.....
Gethsemane	5.85	5.85	11.70	9.28	2.42	.....
Incarnation	4.25	2.00	6.25	99.76	.....	93.51
Jackson Park	.....	.....	.....	14.48	.....	14.48
Lake Park	.....	.....	.....	103.36	.....	103.36
Nativity	3.00	2.00	5.00	23.76	.....	18.76
Pentecost	.....	.....	.....	76.88	.....	76.88
Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	111.76	.....	111.76
Redemption	.....	.....	.....	9.28	.....	9.28
Resurrection	4.00	4.00	8.00	61.60	.....	53.60
Reformation	.....	.....	.....	137.92	.....	137.92
St. Peter's	3.50	1.00	4.50	27.60	.....	23.10
So. Side Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	25.12	.....	25.12
Washington Park	.....	.....	.....	35.44	.....	35.44
Mineral Point, Hope	17.00	5.00	22.00	9.20	12.80	.....
Minneapolis, Epiphany	.....	23.50	23.50	24.08	.....	0.58
Holy Communion	22.72	28.66	51.38	25.36	26.02	.....
Holy Trinity	39.60	36.73	76.33	184.40	.....	108.07
Hope	22.00	27.31	49.31	14.32	34.99	.....

Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Congregation	Amount due Synod
Lake of Isles	23.46	27.31	50.77	14.72	36.05	.....
Mt. Carmel	41.20	10.00	51.20	37.84	13.36	.....
Redeemer	25.46	29.31	54.77	68.00	.....	13.23
Resurrection	23.46	.....	23.46	30.96	.....	7.50
Richfield	23.46	32.60	56.06	50.64	5.42	.....
St. Andrew's	23.56	.....	23.56	16.16	7.40	.....
St. John's	29.04	36.73	65.77	124.32	.....	58.55
St. Mark's	.....	27.31	27.31	83.44	.....	56.13
Salem	30.56	28.98	59.54	123.76	.....	64.22
Mound, St. John's	23.48	23.48	46.96	40.40	6.56	.....
Mukwonago, Mt. Olive	.....	.....	.....	9.76	.....	9.76
Neenah, St. Paul's	29.66	29.66	59.32	84.00	.....	24.68
No. St. Paul	26.79	34.93	61.72	34.40	27.32	.....
Oshkosh, St. John's	16.80	10.00	26.80	82.08	.....	55.28
Oxboro, St. Luke's	40.40	.....	40.40	30.08	10.32	.....
Phillips, St. John's	7.50	21.94	29.44	32.64	.....	3.20
Platteville, First	.....	.....	.....	56.96	.....	56.96
Polar, St. John's	30.00	10.00	40.00	12.64	27.36	.....
Portage, Bethlehem	14.00	11.00	25.00	15.76	9.24	.....
Racine, Atonement	10.00	4.00	14.00	127.28	.....	113.28
Holy Communion	.....	.....	.....	146.96	.....	146.96
Red Wing, St. Paul's	33.00	36.00	69.00	76.00	.....	7.00
Robbinsdale, Faith-Lilac Way	27.89	.....	27.89	21.20	6.69	.....
St. Cloud, Resurrection	.....	.....	.....	2.88	.....	2.88
St. Louis Park, Good Shepherd	23.46	40.00	63.46	5.76	57.70	.....
St. Louis Park, Wooddale	.....	10.00	10.00	41.20	.....	31.20
St. Paul, Ascension	10.00	26.79	36.79	16.40	20.39	.....
Faith	23.12	27.97	51.09	84.48	.....	33.39
Holy Trinity	10.00	38.00	48.00	48.00	.....	.....
Mound's View	25.00	25.00	50.00	2.48	47.52	.....
Reformation	23.12	19.06	42.18	75.68	.....	33.50
Salem, Christ	.....	.....	.....	11.52	.....	11.52
Savage, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	2.72	.....	2.72
Sheboygan, First United	14.80	14.80	29.60	29.12	0.48	.....
So. Beloit, Faith	.....	.....	.....	13.44	.....	13.44
Spencer, St. Matthews	.....	43.16	43.16	20.32	22.84	.....
Stacy, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	5.36	.....	5.36
Superior, Holy Trinity	24.96	.....	24.96	28.32	.....	3.36
Swanburg, Faith	33.66	25.54	59.20	10.88	48.32	.....
Tabor, Holy Trinity	43.80	.....	43.80	7.28	36.52	.....
Two Rivers, Calvary	15.70	8.50	24.20	13.44	10.76	.....
Walters, Faith	10.00	10.00	20.00	17.20	2.80	.....
Waterloo, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	31.76	.....	31.76
Waukesha, St. Luke's	9.25	13.00	22.25	76.00	.....	53.75
St. Mark's	10.50	13.00	23.50	5.04	18.46	.....
Wauwatosa, Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	10.00	9.84	0.16	.....
St. Matthew's	.....	.....	.....	80.56	.....	80.56
West Allis, First	.....	.....	.....	58.40	.....	58.40
West Bend, Trinity	10.80	.....	10.80	48.48	.....	37.68
Winnipeg, First Eng.	76.00	65.00	141.00	16.80	124.20	.....
Winona, Faith	28.05	.....	28.05	11.28	16.77	.....
Wisconsin Dells, Bethany	16.50	4.50	21.00	18.96	2.04	.....
Zumbrota, Redeemer	.....	16.08	16.08	19.76	.....	3.68
	$2,289.94	$1,824.87	$4,061.85	$4,946.16	$1,912.11	$2,796.42

Report of the Women's Missionary Society to Synod

MAY 19, 1949

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" might well be the theme of the Women's Missionary Society for fellowship in His name, for opportunities set before us, and for His blessings upon our efforts.

Reports received, progressive programs and meetings attended, show our society to be in excellent health, with an abundance of vitality. Especially are we thankful for the life and promising leadership of some of our younger groups.

One of the highlights of the year was an itinerary on our territory in February and March by Miss Frances Dysinger, General Society Promotion Secretary

Our active membership as of June 30, 1948, was 3,750, a net gain for the year of 253 members. About one tenth of our membership are business and professional women who meet in the evenings.

We have a total of 148 societies, a gain of 10 in the past year. We are happy for the trend of immediately organizing missionary societies in our new missions before ladies' aids become established

Total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1948, was $31,694.13. Total receipts for the first three quarters of this year are $25,132.47, so we hope to reach, if not sur-

pass, last year's high. In addition to contributions to the synodical fund, our conferences contribute to our summer camps, to Lutheran Welfare and to Lutheran World Action. Wisconsin Conference last year raised an additional $1,004.54 for home missions. Central conference each year has a home mission shower for a newly organized church.

Our General Society budget for the current year is $750,000 of which the two major items are $400,000 to the foreign missions board, and $140,000 to the home missions board. A minor item, but of special interest to us of the Northwest, is the $6,000 to Rocky Boy.

One of our goals for the year has been a 10 per cent increase in Lutheran Woman's Work, our official news organ. An encouraging report from one local society was a growth in membership from 75 to over 100 and magazine subscriptions equal to their membership.

June 30, 1949, will mark the close of our 3-year Emphasis on Thank Offering.

Last year the receipts for Thank Offering were $9,797.53
First 3 quarters of this year 8,891.57

If our June T. O. funds come in as expected, we hope to double our offering of 1946 of $5,912.92.

Thank Offering is not cold figures—translated into human values it means two girls going to British Guiana to help the Magalees, and the purchase of a home for them; it means sending two pre-fabricated houses to Japan this year for our women missionaries; it means a parsonage loan fund for home mission pastors in our own land, to mention but a few of them.

What has been gained in the hearts of the givers and of the recipients by the prayers accompanying the gifts cannot so easily be measured. The Thank Offering motto printed on each box is "A daily gift, a daily prayer, that all the world our Christ may share."

Our General Society president, Mrs. C. W. Baker, said she hoped for "a mighty surge of prayer raised from thankful hearts such as we have never known—so powerful that our sisters in China, faced with the chaos of civil war, will feel new strength; that the new Christians in Africa, trying to walk in a new path, will be upheld; that our Japanese women, working amid the ruin of war's aftermath, may take new heart; that all of us, wherever we may be, will be stirred to the soul by the gracious mercies of God."

Our women are now looking forward to attendance at fall conventions. We will have 12 delegates at the General Society Triennial convention at Grand Rapids September 29 to October 3, 1949.

Our synodical biennial convention will follow, October 9-11, at Holy Communion Church, Racine, Wis. Featured speakers will be our General Society president, Mrs. Baker, and our new president of Synod. We also hope to have with us, her health permitting, Mrs. James Miller, missionary to Liberia, who is supported by our society's Lenten offering.

We want to take this occasion to express gratitude for space allowed us in the Synodical Bulletin for promoting our work.

May the Lord, Whose we are, and Whom we serve, keep us steadfast, deepen our devotion, and consecrate us in heart and life to His service

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MARIE (MRS. PAUL H.) ROTH,
President

Women's Missionary Society

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

The Statistical Report of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest shows the following for the year ending June 30, 1949:

154 Societies in 112 congregations.
Active membership—4147; Associate membership—153.
Personnel of societies shows:

5 Students; 3808 Homemakers; 487 Business and Professional women.
The active membership shows an increase during the Biennium 1947-49 of 650.
86 American Mission Study groups.
138 World Mission Study groups.
2413 persons in groups and 476 in Reading Groups.
99 Societies observed Week of Prayer and Self-Denial with 231 meetings held and 2945 persons attending.
1628 Attended the World Day of Prayer.
2412 Subscriptions to Lutheran Woman's Work and
24 Societies on the Magazine Honor Roll.
74 Societies have a part in Patron and Protege Department
98 Societies held Public Thank Offering meetings.
143 Boxes were sent through the Special Aids Department to North Americcan Missions, value $1897.00 and
266 Boxes were sent to World Missions, value $1688.
612 Boxes were sent to Lutheran World Relief, value $4585.00.
72 Boxes to Lutheran Welfare, value $1045.00.
70 Boxes to other Special Aids, value $839.00.
23 Societies are organized under the Unified or Women of the Church plan.

MRS. ELOF A. ERICKSON

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

for the Biennium ending June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

	Central	Western "A"	Western "B"	Wisconsin	Total
General Fund	$2,942.40	$ 584.20	$ 303.60	$ 6,793.59	$10,623.79
Associate Mem.	104.00	.....	31.00	196.35	331.35
Thankoffering	6,770.87	1,492.25	1,106.60	13,154.59	22,524.31
Christmas Offering	496.38	89.70	141.54	1,804.00	2,531.62
Synodical Spec.	1,770.53	467.41	269.19	3,916.90	6,424.03
India Lace Off.	279.01	92.26	69.70	607.69	1,048.66
Life Memberships	1,840.00	230.00	210.00	8,500.00	10,780.00
In Memoriam	325.00	50.00	.....	820.00	1,195.00
Foreign Field	85.50	.....	.....	.....	85.50
Home Field	37.22	78.00	.....	1,200.00	1,315.22
Patron and Protege	1,540.00	324.62	40.00	2,461.50	4,366.12
Special Aids	424.98	128.00	40.22	2,271.37	2,864.57
Tri. Conv. Exp. Fund	245.00	50.60	25.30	417.78	738.88
Synodical Fee	713.00	222.33	163.25	1,407.98	2,506.56
Frances Dysinger, itinerary	134.97	54.46	53.56	259.91	502.90
Sister Mildred Winter, itinerary	.....	29.40	17.50	.....	46.90
Lutheran World Action	.....	.....	38.00	222.65	260.65
Miscellaneous	119.72	77.54	75.36	196.99	469.61
Total Receipts	$17,828.78	$3,970.77	$2,584.82	$44,230.30	$68,616.67

AMOUNT DISBURSED..... $68,447.89

STATEMENT OF BALANCE

Balance on hand June 30, 1947	$ 2,503.51
Receipts for the Years 1947-1949	68,616.67
	$71,120.18
Disbursements for 1947 - 1949	$68,447.89
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	$ 2,672.29

Respectfully submitted,
HILDA L. WOOD (Mrs. E. F.), Treasurer

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest

For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

(Lists of pastors and secretaries revised to date of printing)

Index Number	Population	City or Town—Congregation—Address—Pastor	When Organized	Secretary	Membership		
					Baptized	Confirmed	Communing
		CENTRAL CONFERENCE					
1	■	Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water St., C. J. Dion	1907	Gilbert Svendsen, 211 N. Washington	585	435	280
2	●	Alden, Grace, Euclid and Water St., Harold E. Peterson	1917	Geo. Buendorf, R. R. 2	349	227	218
3	●	Cannon Falls, First, Cannon Falls, Minn., George E. Moeller	1900	Menser L. Anderson, Cannon Falls	589	401	315
4	℗	Cross Lake, Cross Lake, Minn., Raymond Johnson	1947	Francis Franklin, Star Rt., Pequot Lakes	46	36	27
5	●	Deephaven, Grace, Rt. 3, Wayzata, J. D. Roth	1946	Wm. D. Schoell, R. R. 3, Wayzata, Minn.	274	168	127
6	◆	Duluth, St. Johns, 2307 E. Superior St., Joseph L. Stump	1890	Miss Mabel Sorenson, 127 N. 2nd Ave. E.	145	121	106
7	℗	Elm Dale, Elm Dale, Minn., Howard A. Rice	1872	Mrs. Tom Thompson, R. F. D., Bowlus, Minn.	91	63	30
8	●	Goodhue, St. Lukes, Goodhue, John W Spann	1897	Arthur Lohman, Goodhue	306	218	135
9	●	Holdingford, Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Howard A. Rice	1904	Delbert Rubink, Holdingford, Minn.	76	51	37
10	●	Lakeville, St. Johns, Lakeville, Trevor Sandness	1914	Donley Pettis, Farmington	406	281	152
11	℗	Long Lake, Trinity, Long Lake, L. W. Zaudtke	1932	David P. Wasgatt, Jr., Wayzata, Minn.	134	98	94
12	●	Lindstrom, Trinity, Lindstrom, M. A. Haker	1901	J. O. Magnuson	825	539	412
13	●	Mahtomedi, St. Andrews, Rt. 9, St. Paul 10, Minn., Berton G. Schaller	1922	Warren Marshall, R. R. 9, St. Paul 10	442	310	206
14	℗	Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill, 70th St. and Cahill Rd., Harvey H. W. Egler	1938	Albert Nelson, R. R. 4, Minneapolis	109	70	49
15	★	Minneapolis, Epiphany, 4754 15th Ave. So., Erling W. Rabe	1925	Douglas Hansen, 4727 15th Ave. S (7)	474	323	318
16	★	Minneapolis, Faith—Lilac Way, 5530 Rockford Rd., Harvey C. Seebach	1943	Orvald Boyum, 4244 Xenia, Robbinsdale 22	489	319	319
17	★	Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 3152 41st St. So., E. J. Wackernagel	1909	David C. Sutherland, 2729 18th Ave. S.	568	319	259
18	★	Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St., Carl H. Bartsch	1905	J. T. Howdeshell, 3307 18th Ave. S	3605	2385	2195
19	★	Minneapolis, Hope, 59th at 27th Ave. So., A C. M. Ahlen	1928	Wm. J. Hall, 5724 23rd Ave. S. (17)	346	185	97
20	★	Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 2020 Lake of the Isles Blvd., W. P. Christy	1936	Homer Kettlewell, 2806 W. Lake of Isles Blvd. (5)	260	220	158
21	★	Minneaolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony and Ulysses Sts., P. H. Waldschmidt	1926	Ralph Johnson, 1502 26th Ave. N. E. (13)	798	585	473
22	★	Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood and Logan Aves., J. F. Marlatte	1909	Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 4606 Golf Ter. (10)	1105	870	870
23	★	Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave and So. 56th St., Emil Neuhardt	1923	Clifford Engel, 5709 43rd Ave. S.	734	405	314
24	★	Minneapolis, Richfield, Wentworth Ave. and West 58th St., H. T. Rasmussen	1915	Frode Anderson, 5745 Blaisdell Ave. (19)	911	633	492
25	★	Minneapolis, St. Andrews, 3118 West 49th St., Harvey H. W. Egler	1915	Carl Olson, 5016 Indianola Ave. S. (10)	286	208	134
26	★	Minneapolis, St. Johns, 49th and Nicollet, John W. Rilling	1883	Thos. R. Conners, 26 W. 22nd St. (4)	1994	1615	1002
27	★	Minneapolis, St. Marks, 1922 25th Ave. No., Walter H. Moeller	1902	Marvin Winter, 2623 W. 102nd	1638	1100	872
28	★	Minneapolis, Salem, 604 West 28th St., Paul L. Wetzler	1890	Clarence Bohlig, 4243 45th Ave. S.	2044	1550	1460
29	●	Mound, St. Johns, Central and Marion Pl., C. W. Fagerlin	1927	Wm. Heydrick, R. 1, Wayzata, Minn.	837	543	319
30	✙	North St. Paul, St. Marks, 14th Ave. and Margaret St., Theodore S. Rees	1890	Frank J. Berends, Jr., 21 13th Ave. N. E. (9)	704	463	371
31	●	Oxboro, St. Lukes, 1701 West Old Shakopee Rd., Franklin C. Heglund	1923	Robert Pearson, 10504 Lyndale Ave. S.	553	411	215
32	✙	Red Wing, St. Pauls, Cor. 4th St. and West Ave., Vacant	1886	Harold Rockvam, 1121 Central	1339	1013	780
33	✙	St. Louis Park, Wooddale, 40th St. and Wooddale Ave., Vacant	1929	Lyn Gerber, 4092 Utica Ave., St. Louis Park, (16)	920	544	403
34	★	St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford, Clarence B. Lund	1924	Oscar Peterson, 2109 Scheffer (5)	386	234	209
35	★	St. Paul, Faith, Charles Ave. and Mackubin St., Charles L. Grant	1914	T. L. Bjork, 540 N. Chatsworth (4)	2494	1020	1002
36	★	St. Paul, Holy Trinity, 121 Stephens St., W. P. Gerberding	1887	Geo. Glewwe, 1117 Hall Ave. (7)	845	600	593
37	★	St. Paul, Reformation, 1030 Laurel Ave., Alfred O. Frank	1883	A. M. De Young, 1850 N. Lexington Pkwy. (8)	950	811	702
38	℗	St. Paul, Mounds View, Mounds View, Student Supply	1929	Ray Lundberg, R. F. D. 12, Como Sta., St. Paul (8)	67	56	40
39	✙	Salem, So. Dak., Christ, Norton Ave., Vacant	1915	Morris Stordahl, Salem	195	144	115

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest

For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

(Lists of pastors and secretaries revised to date of printing)

Index Number	Population	City or Town—Congregation—Address—Pastor	When Organized	Secretary	Membership		
					Baptized	Confirmed	Communing
40	⌀	Savage, Minn., St. James, Savage, Minn., Vacant	1945	John Bergman, Savage	61	40	35
41	●	Spencer, So. Dak., St. Mathews, Spencer, So. Dak., Vacant	1897	Carl Grove, Spencer	348	261	159
42	⌀	Stacy, Minn., St. Johns, U. S. Highway 61, M. A. Haker	1903	Ed. Barott, Stacy	132	79	67
43	◆	Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, 1730 John Ave., George C. Koehler	1905	Frederick Pearson, 2211 Wyoming	441	345	214
44	⌀	Swanburg, Minn., Faith, Fifty Lakes Rt., Raymond Johnson	1936	Raymond Peterson, 50 Lakes Rt., Pine River	197	136	88
45	⌀	Walters, Faith, Walters, George L. Holmquist	1919	Henry Buendorf, R. F. D., Wells	308	214	175
46	■	Winona, Faith, 701 West Howard St., John H. Simonds	1917	Harold Briesath, 1605 W. 5th St.	253	167	129
47	●	Zumbrota, Redeemer, 3rd and Warren, John W. Spann	1905	C. W. Draegert, Zumbrota	392	262	207
		WESTERN CONFERENCE					
48	⌀	Bathgate, No. Dak., Immanuel, Bathgate, Vacant	1939	Daniel Stegman	136	82	64
49	◆	Billings, Mont., First English, 523 No. 32nd St., John P. Shannon	1920	J. L. Jones, 111 Burlington Ave.	473	315	258
50	◆	Butte, Mont., United, 305 W. Broadway, Dorrance N. Jensen	1941	Herbert A. J. Wendel, 2912 State St.	247	168	94
51	✣	Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Webster H. Clement	1920	Leonard Isakson, Columbus	177	107	66
52	⌀	Dresden, No. Dak., St. Johns, Dresden, No. Dak., Gerhard Weise	1896	W. A. Bohn, Munich, N. D.	207	132	91
53	●	Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, Carl Eckhoff	1925	Leonard Riddle, Eckman	79	54	40
54	◆	Fargo, No. Dak., St. Johns, 1401 5th St. So., Carl A. Almer	1947	A. I. Miller, 429 14th Ave. S.	182	105	105
55	◆	Fargo, No. Dak., St. Marks, 4th Ave. No. and 8th St., I. B. Kindem	1887	Lyle Nesernemier, 1109 15th St. S.	1597	909	722
56	⌀	Glenburn, No. Dak., Trinity, Glenburn, Carl Eckhoff	1915	Howard Randall, Glenburn	140	79	44
57	■	Grand Forks, No. Dak., St. Marks, 424 2nd Ave. No., Karl W. Brockhaus	1910	Richard L. Crossman, 1418 6th Ave. N.	461	302	267
58	◆	Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13th St. No., A. C. Baumgaertner	1925	O. E. Paulson, 914 2nd Ave. N.	417	267	263
59	●	Kildeer, No. Dak., St. Johns, Kildeer, No. Dak., Vacant	1917	Senster Anderson, Killdeer	561	329	270
60	⌀	Lansford, No. Dak., Trinity, Lansford, No. Dak., Carl Eckhoff	1920	Ingvald Bjorkan, Lansford	93	60	31
61	✣	Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, So. 5th and W. Lewis, Webster H. Clement	1906	Charles B. Krohm, P. O. Box 544	474	298	110
62	⌀	Tabor, Minn., Holy Trinity, Tabor, Wm. H. Gable	1890	Anton Pulkrabek, R. R. 1, Angus	120	93	84
63	★	Winnipeg, Manitoba, First English, 484 Maryland St., A. B. Midland	1905	P. Kurtz, 194 Campbell St.	290	215	183
		WISCONSIN CONFERENCE					
64	✣	Antigo, Calvary, Seventh and Edison, Rodney V. Hansen	1932	Rudolph Carlson, Quigley Hotel	368	210	191
65	◆	Appleton, Trinity, 219 So. Allen St., C. H. Zeidler	1915	Elmer Knutson, 919 W. Spencer St.	1783	1193	1119
66	⌀	Bagley, Zion, Bagley, Wis., M. W. Peterson	1883	Lewis Harris, Bagley	244	168	135
67	⌀	Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, Robert W. Girod	1892	Mike Schoblocher, Jr., R. F. D., Sturgeon Bay	351	248	219
68	■	Beaver Dam, St. Johns, 115 No. Lincoln St., Edgar A. Anderson	1932	Frank Bordwell, 114 Mary St.	525	368	277
69	◆	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clary Sts, Frank A Berg	1905	Herbert L. Klopf, Turtle Ridge, Beloit	633	482	357
70	⌀	Burton, St. Pauls, Potosi, John H. Gerberding	1938	Harold Brockert, Potosi	129	76	69
71	⌀	Calhoun, Reformation, Georges Ave. and Tremont St., Vacant	1942	N. Wilkin, 530 E. Kenwood Ave., Menomonee Falls	290	163	95
72	●	Cassville, St. Peters, Cassville, M. W. Peterson	1890	Dale Phelps, Cassville	29	29	24
73	●	Cedarburg, Advent, 24 No. Washington, Frank O. Vavrin	1904	Walter Singer, 2nd Ave. S.	514	364	292
74	●	Cuba City, Faith, Cuba City, J. J. Lippoldt	1939	Leonard C. Porter, Cuba City	171	121	104
75	●	Darlington, Grace, Darlington, J. J. Lippoldt	1943	Clifford Furrer, Darlington	233	174	146

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest

For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

(Lists of pastors and secretaries revised to the date of printing)

Index Number	Population	City or Town—Congregation—Address—Pastor	When Organized	Secretary	Membership		
					Baptised	Confirmed	Communing
76		Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Vacant	1940	Herman Wagner, R. R. 2, Box 286, Hales Corners	216	150	66
77		Elkhorn, St. Johns, So. Broad and W. Geneva, Charles F. Burmeister	1898	Dr. R. W. Anderson, Elkhorn	461	231	269
78		Fond du Lac, Our Saviours, Ninth and Main St., B. J. Stecker	1918	Donald Ahonen, 245 Roosevelt St.	1350	967	714
79		Ft. Atkinson, Trinity, 308 Barrie St., Harold E. Carlson	1943	Leo. W. Roethe, 821 N. Main St.	480	311	244
80		Green Bay, Resurrection, 1026 W. Shawano St., C. R. Defenderfer	1941	Charles C. Willard, Menominee Ave. at the Bay	253	148	97
81		Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Charles W. Hornburg	1940	Clarence Dickmann, 10340 W. Layton Ave (14)	719	589	504
82		Hartford, Redeemer, 218 So. Main St., G. A. C. Bischoff	1920	F. S. Clausen, 209 Teddy Ave.	361	256	182
83		Horicon, Zion, Walnut and Elm, Paul A. Feustel	1917	Arthur Hoberg, Horicon	1006	589	545
84		Janesville, St. Peters, 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	1903	S. R. Lynn, 1610 Center Ave.	1083	608	608
85		Jefferson, St. Marks, Main and Ogden St., Donald Mosling	1923	Elmer F. Korth, 1116 High St.	660	433	268
86		Kenosha, Grace, 60th St. and 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	1901	Irving Hanson, 7946 29th Ave.	1358	712	712
87		Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. and 71st St., Paul L. Roth	1927	Donald Wruck, 7413 32nd Ave.	871	585	525
88		La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St., Harold N. Stoffel	1898	E. O. Hanson, 1020 Main St.	1451	996	910
89		Lancaster, Christ, Lancaster, John H. Gerberding	1945	Marvin Zabel, E. Lincoln	52	32	27
90		Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls	1907	Eldon C. Wagner, 2318 Rowley Ave.	3056	2323	2002
91		Marinette, St. James, Main and Ely, Garrett F. Genszler	1918	Jos. Banach, 1503 Carney Blvd.	1393	978	674
92		Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Louis Piehl	1913	Victor Grunewald	155	121	100
93		Marshfield, Trinity, Marshfield, Wis., Chas. E. Witt	1923	Henry Mueller, Jr., 310 W. 4th St.	369	260	197
94		Menasha, St. Timothy, Main St., L. T. Riley	1945	Harold Berro, 790 Tayco St.	764	511	498
95		Menomonee, Mich., Emanuel, Frederick and Zimmer Sts., G. H. Gerberding	1931	Randolph Anderson, 704 Freemont	425	310	276
96		Milwaukee, Wis., Bay Shore, 1208 E. Hampton Rd., Paul E. Bishop	1929	J. B. Gutenkunst, 6123 N. Berkeley Blvd. (11)	1021	809	713
97		Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2800 No. 2nd St., Paul Wagner Roth and Richard Gaenslen	1905	George Goeddaeus, 2803 N. Palmer St.	2059	1581	1108
98		Milwaukee, Fox Point, 205 East Calumet Rd., William B. Downey	1947	F. Allen Meitzen, 8148 N. Gray Log Lane (11)	294	195	185
99		Milwaukee, Gethsemane, Town of Greenfield, Victor K. Wrigley	1948	Dwain D. Cody, R. F. D. 14, Box 612, Milwaukee 14	200	135	120
100		Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 No. 15th St., Ewald L. Moerke	1917	Kenneth B. Eggert, 4539 N. 24th St.	1895	1324	1225
101		Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 So. 49th St., W. F. Zemlick	1932	Arthur Nilsson, 3518 S. 58th St., West Allis 14	238	197	180
102		Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2647 No. Stowell Ave., J. F. Fedders and Carl Ostlund	1911	Clarence Nelson, 2365 N. Maryland Ave.	1883	1308	869
103		Milwaukee, Nativity, 6905 W. Blue Mound Rd., Arno Martin	1933	Edwin Neitzel, 6214 W. Stevenson	451	341	261
104		Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St., A. G. Streich	1924	W. A. Gamble, R. 3, Box 779 M. (9)	1384	1002	914
105		Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1915 W. Wisconsin Ave., A. A. Zinck and W. C. Stump	1890	Ronald F. Johnston, 2373 A., N. Palmer St. (12)	1707	1418	1343
106		Milwaukee, Redeemer, So. Side, 2623 W. Rogers St., Harold W. Gruhn	1906	John Sensel, 2171 S. 30th St. (7)	467	320	258
107		Milwaukee, Reformation, 2201 No. 35th St., C. A. Piel	1908	Arnold Warskow, 4506 N. 40th St (10)	2517	1779	1500
108		Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2602 W. Auer Ave., I. R. Kraemer	1914	Howard G. Holm, 3079 N. 24th Pl. (6)	766	632	565
109		Milwaukee, St. Peters, 3908 W. Capitol Dr., C. T. Breest	1937	Geo. Stoeckman, 3947 N. 39th St. (10)	594	363	321
110		Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2031 No. 55th St., David H. Bucks	1921	Werner Rosenfeldt, 5028 N. 62nd St. (9)	584	421	402
111		Mineral Point, Hope, Mineral Point, J. J. Lippoldt	1943	Harold Ewers, Mineral Point	172	129	102
112		Mukwonago, Mt. Olive, Mukwonago, Wis., Vacant	1921	Walter Holm, Union Grove	189	122	76
113		Neenah, St. Pauls, 200 No. Commercial St., Samuel H. Roth and C. A. Kipps	1912	Burton Rosenthal, 515 First St., Menasha	1609	1098	973

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest

For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

(Lists of pastors and secretaries revised to the date of printing)

Index Number	Population	City or Town—Congregation—Address—Pastor	When Organized	Secretary	Membership		
					Baptized	Confirmed	Communing
114	✤	Oshkosh, St. Johns, 446 N. Main St., E. R. Wicklund	1907	Donald Pierce, 276 Ceape	1443	1042	931
115	●	Phillips, St. Johns, Phillips, Wis., Vacant	1922	Arthur Stanke, R. R. 1	702	424	306
116	✤	Platteville, First English, 303 W. Pine St., R. R. Doering	1902	Mervyn Steinhoff, 88 Sylvia St.	905	728	562
117	℗	Polar, St. Johns, Polar, Wis., Rodney V. Hansen	1936	Alvin Bruening, Polar	191	160	124
118	✤	Portage, Bethlehem, 201 W. Pleasant St., Robert B. Anderson	1938	Harold O. Kleist, 1115 Prospect	334	246	183
119	◆	Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Ave., Jerome Miller	1909	Norval Johnson, 815 Orchard	2100	1585	1192
120	◆	Racine, Holy Communion, W. 6th St. and Kinzie Ave., Kenneth A. Hurst	1898	Howard Oldenburg, 2212 Russet St.	2904	1954	1452
121	◆	Sheboygan, First United, No. 7th St. and Erie Ave., George B. McCreary	1934	Arthur H. Mennes, 2530 N. 12th St.	627	400	368
122	●	South Beloit, Ill., Faith, So. Beloit, Vacant	1942	Robert A. Marks, 320 Forest Park	270	178	153
123	■	Two Rivers, Wis., Calvary, 1519 20th St., Wylock J. E. Scott	1944	Harry V. Slater, 1817 Adams St.	243	193	158
124	●	Waterloo, St. Pauls, Madison and Washington Sts., Louis Piehl	1906	Laverne Wilke, Waterloo	490	404	336
125	■	Waukesha, St. Lukes, 506 N. Grand Ave., L. Glenn Cloninger	1921	Edward Howard, 127 Carroll St.	1443	1012	786
126	■	Waukesha, St. Marks, John St. and Hyde Park Ave., George E. Dressler	1948	Wm. E. Bohan, 152 Caldwell	113	81	79
127	◆	Wauwatosa, Mt. Zion, Highway 100 and W. North Ave., James D. Bartsch	1946	Geo. C. Wirth, 2377 N. 115th St.	284	166	155
128	◆	Wauwatosa, St. Matthews, 7615 Milwaukee Ave., Wm. Niebling	1920	Earl Burmeister, 1536 N. 69th St. (13)	1329	1022	884
129	◆	West Allis, First Lutheran, 1501 So. 73rd St., J. W. Jacobson	1928	Ray Spors, 2163 S. 66th St. (14)	1053	792	533
130	✤	West Bend, Trinity, 708 Elm St., R. W. Groth	1922	J. E. Snowberg, South St.	947	639	601
131	●	Wisconsin Dells, Bethany, Broadway, G. William Genszler	1939	Gordon Zinke, Wisconsin Dells	353	241	235
		Total synodical congregations			22269	63790	52234
132	★	Milwaukee, Golgotha, Left Synod					
133	●	Rocky Boy Indian Mission, Rocky Boy Rt., Box Elder, Mont., G. M. Overdier			201	81	48
		Congregations admitted this convention:					
134	★	Milwaukee, Redemption, Norman B. Nelson	1949			116	
135	■	St. Cloud, Resurrection, Howard A. Rice	1949	Allan Ryland, care of Cox Bakery		36	
136	✤	St. Louis Park, Good Shepherd, Geo. L. Lundquist	1949	W. T. Merfeld, 3612 Sumter Ave., St. Louis Park (16)		72	

*New congregation

POPULATION { ★Over 100,000; ◆25,000 to 100,000; ■10,000 to 25,000; ✤2,500 to 10,000; ●500 to 2,500; ℗Under 500

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

| Index Number | PASTORAL CHARGE City or Town and Congregation | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			Unapportioned						Apportioned				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
CENTRAL CONFERENCE																													
1	1	12	7	200	1	20	1	35	60000	10000	.....	.....	3000	73000	3000	9635	1810	11445	.....	395	40	20	800	1255	.....	2610	3865	15310
2	1	23	2	92	1	20	.....	.....	27500	2000	.....	.....	500	30000	250	5733	1335	7068	.....	1069	.....	406	.....	1475	.....	798	2273	9341
3	.....	.....	2	105	.....	.....	1	14	7000	4000	.....	500	.....	11500	.....	4227	617	4844	.....	.....	.....	44	339	383	.....	768	1151	5995
4	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	638	3123	3761	.....	25	5	83	67	180	.....	128	308	4069
5	1	26	1	39	.....	.....	1	12	.....	8500	.....	.....	225	8725	8100	2776	1396	4172	.....	221	5	182	405	813	.....	872	1685	5857
6	.....	.....	2	48	1	25	1	20	55000	.....	.....	.....	.....	55000	6400	4967	3117	8084	25	44	50	22	.....	141	.....	848	989	9073
7	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	750	4750	.....	751	.....	751	57	40	.....	34	157	288	.....	203	491	1242
8	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	1	15	5500	3000	.....	.....	500	9000	.....	2632	610	3242	65	147	.....	.....	327	539	.....	767	1306	4548
9	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	4000	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	949	251	1200	15	.....	.....	3	19	37	.....	77	114	1314
10	.....	.....	1	53	1	38	1	35	15000	8500	.....	.....	.....	23500	.....	3250	747	3997	.....	10	10	100	644	764	.....	666	1430	5427
11	1	17	1	22	.....	.....	1	27	4000	11500	.....	.....	.....	15500	10500	1709	1959	3668	.....	.....	.....	69	201	270	.....	519	789	4457
12	1	25	1	133	2	35	1	36	25000	5000	.....	.....	.....	30000	.....	6667	2917	9584	388	130	10	99	716	1343	.....	2012	3355	12939
13	1	50	3	60	2	30	1	20	20000	12000	.....	.....	.....	32000	2241	5557	1137	6694	.....	28	605	142	468	1243	.....	1635	2878	9572
14	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....	1	20	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	3862	3003	2552	5555	.....	.....	.....	1	54	55	.....	70	125	5680
15	1	24	2	47	.....	.....	2	35	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17000	11000	6452	937	7389	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	427	.....	870	1297	8686
16	1	27	4	66	1	22	1	53	.....	.....	10200	.....	26650	36850	21750	5073	3928	9001	.....	.....	.....	306	42	348	.....	1015	1363	10364
17	1	23	2	67	.....	.....	2	39	25000	8000	.....	.....	.....	33000	.....	6221	2021	8242	.....	141	117	592	323	1173	.....	1538	2711	10953
18	1	200	7	400	2	100	2	200	146500	.....	.....	.....	38500	185000	.....	29380	11940	41320	1256	2547	151	1024	5952	10960	.....	24060	35020	76340
19	1	30	3	52	1	15	2	30	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	1927	2362	425	2787	55	106	9	160	250	580	.....	192	772	3569
20	1	20	1	35	1	12	1	17	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100000	12000	6010	3675	9685	.....	371	20	140	314	845	.....	1553	2398	12083
21	1	43	7	204	1	250	4	81	30000	8000	.....	.....	.....	38000	2500	11569	1591	13160	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	311	.....	1594	1905	15065
22	1	50	2	65	.....	.....	2	50	110000	.....	.....	.....	1000	111000	.....	10291	9300	19591	560	200	65	252	1477	2554	.....	3771	6325	25916
23	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	2	40	10000	.....	.....	.....	22660	32660	4280	5833	570	6403	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	99	.....	143	242	6645
24	1	86	7	191	1	26	3	68	80000	7000	.....	.....	20200	107200	.....	10267	1051	11318	211	801	20	301	1184	2517	.....	4619	7136	18454
25	1	15	1	32	.....	.....	1	20	15000	12000	.....	.....	.....	27000	.....	4489	986	5475	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	125	.....	604	729	6204
26	1	57	11	455	2	90	4	140	152381	8768	123204	.....	8950	293303	70884	26538	50549	77087	100	.....	.....	1155	2455	3710	.....	7800	11510	88597
27	1	35	2	110	1	26	2	40	46907	10000	.....	10382	.....	67289	.....	16729	804	17533	.....	.....	.....	.....	2279	2279	.....	5101	7380	24913
28	1	30	8	250	1	30	3	75	141000	7000	.....	2125	32867	182992	8500	37581	30920	68501	190	470	2	2570	6747	9979	.....	12385	22364	90865
29	1	16	2	79	1	18	1	14	27000	7000	.....	.....	.....	34000	3128	6618	767	7385	162	398	.....	175	554	1289	.....	2107	3396	10781
30	.....	.....	2	69	.....	.....	1	15	30000	12000	.....	.....	17692	59692	.....	6350	138	6488	120	80	12	315	524	1051	.....	2166	3217	9705
31	1	24	3	67	1	16	2	17	12000	14000	.....	.....	.....	26000	10000	7214	8477	15691	.....	16	.....	77	180	273	.....	1267	1540	17231
32	1	50	4	243	1	26	.....	.....	131000	14000	.....	.....	.....	145000	.....	10966	4510	15476	66	1510	50	338	824	2788	.....	4136	6924	22400
33	1	40	2	82	.....	.....	2	54	21500	12500	14500	1400	12000	61900	2300	16494	6842	23336	.....	.....	.....	.....	2953	2953	.....	2827	5780	29116
34	1	28	1	30	.....	.....	3	94	50000	12000	.....	.....	.....	62000	18000	9171	3525	12696	.....	341	75	118	.....	534	.....	1266	1800	14496
35	1	118	12	275	1	60	50	170	100000	11000	5000	.....	.....	116000	.....	25889	4500	30389	.....	25	.....	1705	2396	4126	.....	3950	8076	38465
36	1	40	4	100	.....	.....	1	40	85000	7500	.....	.....	.....	92500	12000	12802	3200	16002	265	170	28	731	2916	4110	.....	5407	9517	25519
37	1	75	1	150	1	40	2	45	225000	15000	.....	.....	.....	240000	.....	20711	.....	20711	.....	263	74	.....	3316	3653	.....	6300	9953	30664
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1000	.....	541	.....	541	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	94	.....	103	197	738
39	.....	.....	1	33	.....	.....	1	19	7800	5000	.....	.....	.....	12800	.....	1916	.....	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....	336	354	2270

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE City or Town and Congregation	MEMBERSHIP																	EDUCATION																
		Child Members										Adult Members									Parish													Higher			
		Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Seminaries	In Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Sch	In Non.-Luth. Sch.
40	Savage	4		4						4			6			6					1	5	25		5										
41	Spencer	14		14	5				5	9			9	4		13	4		2	6	1	6	33			1	3	25						1	1
42	Stacy	2		2	5	1			6		4		9	4		13		1		1	1	5	42								15				1
43	Superior	10	10	20	9	5			14	6			10		18	28	1	9	27	37	2	18	116		46						12				
44	Swanburg	7		7	5		1	10	16		9	3	6		1	10		10		10	1	6	48		8						6				5
45	Walters	9		9	5		4	8	17		8		8			8	2	7		9	1	22	77		23	1	5	65			20				1
46	Winona	6	16	22	11	1			12	10		2	19	8		29	2	1		3	1	7	75			1	4	40			18				1
47	Zumbrota	16	9	25	5		2		7	18			7	13	4	24	2	5	2	9	1	10	70		33	1	3	40			9			5	1
	WESTERN CONFERENCE																																		
48	Bathgate	3	51	54						54			5	78		83		1		1	1	5	46			1	2	28			6				
49	Billings	13	1	14	5			19	24		10	1	8	5		14	2	17	24	43	1	17	90		40	1	4	40			16				7
50	Butte	9	2	11	4				4	7		1	8	4	9	22	1		1	2	1	12	45								12				2
51	Columbus	2		2	4		1		5		3	4	5	6		15	1	5	5	11	1	5	40		20						8				
52	Dresden	9	73	82	6	1			7	75		2	6	132		140	1	4	3	8	2	2	26								4				
53	Eckman																																		
54	Fargo, St. John's	6	9	15						15			9	17	7	33	1			1	1	8	80			1	6	55			13			1	2
55	Fargo, St Marks	54	5	59	16		1		17	42		8	16	34	1	59	9	25	12	46	3	38	304		14	1	12	130	3	12	40	2		5	45
56	Glenburn																				1	1	10												
57	Grand Forks	20		20	12	3	3		18	2		3	17	5		25	2	3		5	1	32	155			1	9	81			32	1			6
58	Great Falls	10		10	10	1	3	171	185		175	3	10	10	3	26	3	11	125	139	1	12	105			1	12	93			13			1	6
59	Killdeer	28	6	34	13		2	10	25	9		9	22	13	3	47	1	2	13	16	3	15	68		40						29			2	6
60	Lansford																																		
61	Livingston	23		23	2				2	21		5	3	4		12		4		4	1	10	80		40	1	5	60			15	1		1	4
62	Tabor	3		3						3		2	1			3	1			1	1	7	96			1	5	26			9				1
63	Winnipeg	14	12	26	7		3		10	16		2	11	1		14	1	4	4	9	1	11	66		18						10				7
	WISCONSIN CONFERENCE																																		
64	Antigo	30	10	40	6				6	34			15	11	11	37	1	2	73	76	1	13	77		40						20				6
65	Appleton	60	55	115	17	1	6	8	32	83		4	48	56	63	171	9	42	23	74	1	42	337			2	17	188	3	40	101	2		4	15
66	Bagley		76	76						76				176		176	1	7		8	1	4	25		14						4				4
67	Baileys Harbor	17	2	19	8		3	18	29		10	1	8	4	4	17	3	1	2	6	1	8	52								20			1	4
68	Beaver Dam	13		13	5		9	1	15		2		11	1	4	16	4	16	4	24	1	16	63		40	1	6	34			19				3
69	Beloit	18	10	28	8		6		14	14		8	18	17	2	45	1	11		12	2	25	200			1	14	108			39			6	14
70	Burton	2	18	20	1				1	19			2			2	1		3	4	1	4	55		4						7				
71	Calhoun, Ref.	6	6	12			1		1	11		2	2	7	6	17	4	2		6	1	18	123		20						13				1
72	Cassville													29		29					1	3	15												
73	Cedarburg	12	1	13			6	1	7	6		1	14	10		25	3	12	1	16	2	22	110											1	10
74	Cuba City	9	1	10				1	1	9			6	3		9	1		1	2	1	3	15								8				2
75	Darlington	10	1	11						11			3	17		20	1	2	1	4	1	4	30								7				2

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																					
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			Unapportioned						Apportioned				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures			
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	200	1179	301	1480	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	80	.....	46	126	1606			
41	.....	.....	1	55	.....	.....	1	17	8000	4000	1200	.....	.....	13200	.....	1184	1394	2578	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	158	.....	400	558	3136			
42	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	1	17	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	1026	334	1360	.....	.....	.....	20	42	62	.....	140	202	1562			
43	.....	.....	5	47	.....	.....	1	16	21000	7700	.....	.....	.....	28700	.....	4923	1377	6300	.....	41	10	486	52	589	.....	798	1387	7687			
44	.....	.....	2	37	1	8	2	24	15000	5000	500	.....	.....	20500	.....	1731	241	1972	.....	87	216	211	221	735	.....	460	1195	3167			
45	1	25	2	50	.....	.....	1	30	9000	5000	.....	.....	4000	18000	.....	3847	1317	5164	107	144	43	94	589	977	.....	990	1967	7131			
46	.....	.....	3	60	1	22	1	25	11500	4000	.....	.....	.....	15500	495	2993	1672	4665	.....	.....	10	.....	186	196	.....	520	716	5381			
47	.....	.....	3	90	.....	.....	1	20	22000	5000	.....	.....	5000	32000	.....	4915	5274	10189	189	198	.....	69	427	883	.....	941	1824	12013			
WESTERN CONFERENCE																															
48	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	1	16	3000	2000	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	2357	.....	2357	18	11	.....	281	44	354	.....	143	497	2854			
49	.....	.....	1	50	1	35	1	22	7300	3580	.....	.....	6500	17380	.....	6646	6951	13597	.....	32	.....	.....	1335	1367	.....	2479	3846	17443			
50	.....	.....	2	29	.....	.....	1	15	9000	4000	.....	.....	.....	13000	8500	2887	2134	5021	.....	54	.....	.....	162	216	.....	680	896	5917			
51	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	1	15	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	1440	.....	1440	.....	107	175	15	348	645	.....	196	841	2281			
52	.....	.....	1	17	1	12	.....	.....	5000	4000	.....	.....	1000	10000	.....	2730	.....	2730	.....	.....	.....	462	.....	462	.....	85	547	3277			
53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35	35			
54	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	1	17	6600	.....	.....	.....	.....	6600	3550	1546	2559	4105	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	61	.....	666	727	4832			
55	1	45	2	108	.....	.....	2	27	53600	9000	.....	11613	4651	78264	.....	17072	.....	17072	317	240	20	767	3316	4660	.....	5103	9763	26835			
56	.....	.....	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	20000	4000	.....	.....	.....	24000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	391	391	391			
57	.....	.....	2	61	1	24	1	22	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	7573	1702	9275	86	147	.....	92	313	638	.....	1539	2177	11452			
58	.....	.....	2	27	.....	.....	1	20	43000	7000	.....	.....	.....	50000	23000	6367	1887	8254	.....	108	.....	79	.....	187	.....	1243	1430	9684			
59	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	1	25	10000	2200	.....	.....	.....	12200	.....	3829	509	4338	5	88	5	245	470	813	.....	833	1646	5984			
60	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	225	225			
61	.....	.....	1	10	1	15	1	12	50000	5000	.....	.....	.....	55000	.....	3750	.....	3750	.....	15	60	10	246	331	.....	477	808	4558			
62	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	1	34	13000	.....	.....	.....	2000	15000	2500	2084	5762	7846	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	246	.....	336	582	8428			
63	1	25	3	40	.....	.....	1	17	92000	.....	.....	.....	300	92300	.....	6414	5469	11883	.....	.....	.....	.....	2709	2709	.....	941	3650	15533			
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE																															
64	.....	.....	2	59	1	36	1	17	10000	7500	.....	.....	.....	17500	3250	4904	2503	7407	.....	27	.....	64	114	205	.....	1257	1462	8869			
65	1	70	4	174	.....	.....	3	63	91000	15000	13400	.....	.....	119400	.....	17127	2581	19708	1137	1389	.....	832	4062	7410	.....	11957	19367	39075			
66	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	20000	5000	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	2804	334	3138	255	5	.....	27	246	533	.....	289	822	3960			
67	.....	.....	3	38	.....	.....	2	18	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	2955	1710	4665	5	5	15	59	410	494	.....	878	1372	6037			
68	1	17	2	18	.....	.....	1	6	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	1000	4184	125	4309	.....	42	10	5	265	322	.....	1255	1577	5886			
69	1	30	3	98	1	12	1	22	50000	8000	.....	.....	.....	58000	.....	5936	1381	7317	176	268	62	386	1489	2381	.....	2845	5226	12543			
70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	7000	.....	.....	.....	200	7200	.....	993	36	1029	25	.....	.....	10	241	276	.....	118	394	1423			
71	.....	.....	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	20000	10125	3451	.....	3451	.....	.....	146	.....	.....	146	.....	477	623	4074			
72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	641	108	749	12	.....	.....	.....	40	52	.....	82	134	883			
73	1	10	3	30	.....	.....	2	25	65000	10000	.....	5000	.....	80000	.....	3599	.....	3599	409	50	10	100	1449	2018	.....	1275	3293	6892			
74	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	400	15400	.....	2046	1850	3896	.....	.....	.....	25	433	458	.....	234	692	4588			
75	.....	.....	1	29	.....	.....	1	15	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	2740	2918	5658	.....	.....	.....	60	379	439	.....	271	710	6368			

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE City or Town and Congregation	MEMBERSHIP																		EDUCATION																			
		Child Members									Adult Members									Parish																Higher			
		Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church											
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Seminaries	In Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Sch	In N.-L. Inst.				
76	Durham	5	5	10	.....	.....	3	.....	3	7	.....	.....	4	12	.....	16	1	1	.....	2	1	5	28	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
77	Elkhorn	10	5	15	5	.....	3	2	10	5	.....	2	10	3	9	24	3	2	8	13	1	15	75	8	22	1	4	42	.....	.....	29	1	.....	4	4				
78	Fond du Lac	37	24	61	18	.....	11	10	39	22	.....	.....	36	27	38	101	9	40	25	74	1	27	229	.....	.....	1	14	86	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	1	15				
79	Ft. Atkinson	11	21	32	7	.....	2	7	16	16	.....	1	9	4	32	46	3	2	22	27	1	17	150	.....	30	1	12	214	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	1	2				
80	Green Bay	17	1	18	3	.....	5	5	13	5	.....	.....	6	3	3	12	.....	18	.....	18	1	15	93	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....				
81	Hales Corners	9	.....	9	13	.....	.....	10	23	.....	14	.....	18	30	.....	48	3	14	4	21	1	22	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	4				
82	Hartford	11	11	22	.....	.....	1	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....	6	.....	6	1	13	87	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....				
83	Horicon	15	12	27	19	.....	3	.....	22	5	.....	2	19	23	.....	44	2	12	5	19	1	23	165	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7				
84	Janesville	14	17	31	21	.....	.....	6	27	4	.....	5	4	4	16	29	3	4	8	15	1	15	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	1	12				
85	Jefferson	17	.....	17	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	2	3	24	5	6	38	3	5	20	28	1	10	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....				
86	Kenosha, Grace	52	7	59	10	1	7	11	29	30	.....	5	18	6	45	74	7	25	23	55	1	43	260	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	21				
87	Kenosha, Trinity	31	.....	31	11	.....	.....	.....	11	20	.....	6	25	34	19	84	4	12	15	31	1	34	211	.....	63	1	14	117	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....				
88	La Crosse	68	21	89	32	.....	16	21	69	20	.....	6	47	42	24	119	7	29	9	45	1	26	316	.....	119	1	16	151	.....	.....	67	1	.....	.....	48				
89	Lancaster	4	7	11	.....	.....	6	.....	6	5	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	4	2	6	1	2	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....				
90	Madison	62	50	112	35	3	11	16	65	47	.....	8	69	58	68	203	16	30	43	89	1	35	493	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	1	.....	.....	80				
91	Marinette	39	5	44	15	2	9	.....	26	18	.....	.....	30	13	22	65	6	19	5	30	1	25	197	.....	112	2	16	150	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	3	21				
92	Marshall	3	10	13	2	.....	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	1	.....	1	2	1	6	35	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1				
93	Marshfield	9	5	14	1	.....	1	.....	2	12	.....	3	3	5	15	26	3	4	.....	7	1	7	62	.....	.....	1	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
94	Menasha	24	11	35	10	.....	3	.....	13	22	.....	.....	24	29	18	71	5	5	6	16	1	27	287	.....	.....	1	.....	132	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	8				
95	Menominee	24	8	32	5	.....	.....	19	24	8	.....	.....	20	6	13	39	2	5	1	8	1	15	105	.....	.....	1	7	80	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	3				
96	Mw., Bay Shore	20	19	39	20	1	9	.....	30	9	.....	4	37	17	37	95	5	24	.....	29	1	42	282	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	5	110				
97	Mw., Epiphany	72	.....	72	25	.....	.....	.....	25	47	.....	2	33	8	39	82	16	21	108	145	1	55	355	.....	176	1	14	96	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	2	8				
98	Mw., Fox Point	14	34	48	4	.....	.....	2	6	42	.....	6	35	21	21	83	1	.....	6	7	1	17	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	1	3				
99	Mw., Geth.	19	48	67	.....	.....	2	.....	2	65	.....	9	47	41	42	139	1	3	.....	4	1	16	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	1				
100	Mw., Incar.	50	33	83	29	.....	7	19	55	28	.....	10	99	20	6	135	5	16	37	58	1	51	314	.....	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	2	27				
101	Mw., Jackson P.	1	4	11	3	.....	4	10	17	.....	6	2	13	15	.....	30	1	6	7	14	1	17	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	1	3				
102	Mw., Lake Park	46	15	61	24	.....	19	4	47	14	.....	4	38	40	.....	82	17	34	15	66	1	27	210	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	1	.....	2	54				
103	Mw., Nativity	26	22	48	12	.....	.....	11	23	25	.....	3	5	10	50	68	3	9	12	24	1	17	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	4	6				
104	Mw., Pentecost	19	.....	19	18	.....	.....	.....	18	1	.....	2	29	21	46	98	10	14	33	57	2	33	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	1	22				
105	Mw., Redeemer	56	2	58	18	2	20	100	140	.....	82	3	39	20	40	102	11	28	42	81	1	36	212	.....	187	1	4	55	3	22	95	1	.....	7	32				
106	Mw., Red'r S. S.	17	7	24	3	.....	2	5	10	14	.....	1	10	11	2	24	2	5	11	18	1	17	125	.....	45	1	16	111	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	5	6				
107	Mw., Ref'n	81	10	91	35	.....	23	.....	58	33	.....	10	65	22	34	131	23	28	25	76	1	60	437	.....	190	1	15	132	1	23	52	.....	.....	1	49				
108	Mw., Res'n	31	16	47	13	.....	10	62	85	.....	38	4	25	8	16	53	5	20	166	191	1	37	188	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	.....	1	18				
109	Mw., St. Peters	16	41	57	14	1	7	13	35	22	.....	2	21	15	33	71	2	13	38	53	1	21	235	.....	52	1	8	101	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	11				
110	Mw., Wash. P.	21	8	29	4	.....	10	6	20	9	.....	3	4	8	10	25	8	14	25	47	1	24	125	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	2	6				
111	Mineral Point	6	10	16	.....	.....	2	2	4	12	.....	1	1	21	.....	23	.....	7	2	9	1	5	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	1				
112	Mukwonago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	50	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
113	Neenah	62	39	101	30	.....	6	10	46	55	.....	3	80	21	3	107	13	26	20	59	1	33	272	.....	141	1	37	183	1	183	41	.....	.....	5	19				

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																					
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			Unapportioned						Apportioned				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures			
76			1	18					6000				1000	7000		1519		1519	30				23	103		97	200	1719			
77	1	34	2	60	1	28	2	20	36000	10000				46000		6100	1125	7225		92	14	86	74	266		1322	1588	8813			
78	1	48	2	117					93888		7500	1000		102388	23000	18730	5413	24143	8			305	965	1278		3522	4800	28943			
79	1	18	2	48			1	14		6500			1000	7500	3175	4218		4218		31		26	1218	1275		1491	2766	6984			
80	1	14	4	45			1	18	6500	7500			800	14800	9627	3290	1988	5278				122		122		304	426	5704			
81	1	26	1	68			2	25	36000	6800				42800	13300	5478	3940	9418			25		323	348		611	959	10377			
82			2	43					4000	5000				9000		3351	1303	4654				166	266	432		461	893	5547			
83	1	18	3	85			1	26	20000	8000				28000		6230		6230			30	60	207	297		856	1153	7383			
84			4	112	1	27	1	14	20000		10000		20000	50000		7813		7813	150	190	193	577	320	1430		2777	4207	12020			
85	1	15	1	53			1	14	3614	14000				17614	7232	5738		5738					101	101		1448	1549	7287			
86	1	55	8	240	2	112	2	27	37000	10000			20500	67500		11123	5126	16249					4236	4236		3782	8018	24267			
87	1	80	4	127	2	60	6	130		11500	90500			102000	4000	14025	9153	23178					2133	2133		4992	7125	30303			
88			4	230	1	60	3	75	115000	20000			750	135750	7500	10400	7935	18335	854	145		544	2806	4349		5922	10271	28606			
89													200	200		529		529	4			5	186	195		52	247	776			
90	2	142	6	302			1	45	344000	15000		46000		405000		30363	19694	50057	550	1291	132	629	4425	7027		9557	16584	66641			
91	1	60	3	156			3	65	100000	2500				102500	10000	10309	12291	22600				288	1749	2037		3367	5404	28004			
92			1	24	2	20	1	22	10000			1200		11200		1645	1800	3445		3		25	293	321		358	679	4124			
93			1	30			1	12	14000	5000				19000	4800	2677		2677					80	80		571	651	3328			
94					2	55							27387	27387		6675	554	7229	49	237	10	146	307	749		3180	3929	11158			
95	1	28	2	56			1	11	2500	10000				11250	23750	7775	3589	6969	10558	5		7		462	474		966	1440	11998			
96	1	42	2	175					15000				159530	174530		10714		10714	15	135	65	762	2174	3151		4401	7552	18266			
97	1	40	5	183	2	86	3	66	200000	20000				220000		19227	4294	23521	62	500	390	1414	3120	5486		9316	14802	38323			
98			1	40						14000			7000	21000	15525	3918	9000	12918	25	103			390	518		2290	2808	15726			
99	1	16	1	24						13000				13000	13000	3109	870	3979	42				187	229		1447	1676	5655			
100	1	84	2	172	2	68	3	122	120000	15000				135000		18713	5803	24516		37	20	318	1300	1675		3544	5219	29735			
101	1	20	2	39	1	15	1	15	10000			8379	2400	20779		446	610	5056				201	216	417		940	1357	6413			
102	2	100	3	150	3	300	4	100	110000	12255	40000	10160	101405	273820		19828	5355	25183	491	324	454	830	2073	4172		9247	13419	38602			
103			2	52			1	22	35000					35000	6091	6191	1972	8163		350		38	137	525		1870	2395	10558			
104	1	47	2	98	4	78	2	54	55000				5500	60500		16570		16570		1076	892	576	3297	5841		6851	12692	29262			
105	1	40	5	283	1	500	3	70	262500	10000		12980	23920	309400	2444	32368	9679	42047	1197	1680	1941	4003	6911	15732		17936	33668	75715			
106	1	21	2	54	1	16			30000	8000				38000		6172	722	6894	385	12		112	622	1131		1691	2822	9716			
107	2	92	3	172			8	161	140000	10000			16500	166500		21429	12942	34371	1556	620		1225	5816	9217		10074	19291	53682			
108	2	50	7	180	1	24	2	50	161952	12320			5000	179272	43950	13985	9908	23893	266	226	48	1787	225	2552		3690	6242	30135			
109	1	26	2	43			4	92	15000	12000			1500	28500	8400	6650	1750	8400	173	195		653	3266	4287		2908	7195	15595			
110	1	25	2	60	1	18			22300				2469	24769		9538	313	9851	94	100		109	1322	1625		2019	3644	13496			
111			1	25			1	14	10000					10000		2428	1205	3633					196	196		221	417	4050			
112			2	36			1	9	3500					3500		1716		1716					102	102		354	456	2172			
113			4	136	1	35	2	34	55000	8500	6500		27450	97450		11975	21764	33739	321	70	13	2258	2155	4817		5791	10608	44347			

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE City or Town and Congregation	MEMBERSHIP																		EDUCATION																
		Child Members										Adult Members								Parish												Higher				
		Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses			Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church								
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Seminaries	In Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Sch	In Non-Luth. Sch.
114	Oshkosh	58	15	73	20	.....	9	10	39	34	.....	7	27	28	15	77	6	19	36	61	1	38	278	.....	137	1	18	154	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	2	21
115	Phillips	19	11	30	.....	1	2	2	5	25	.....	5	22	6	.....	33	2	9	6	17	1	21	70	130	62	1	5	50	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	5
116	Platteville	35	13	48	12	.....	8	11	31	17	.....	3	29	19	6	57	6	14	21	41	1	13	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	29
117	Polar	9	.....	9	4	.....	.....	.....	4	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	2	1	7	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1	2
118	Portage	10	5	15	7	.....	.....	2	9	6	.....	2	17	8	28	55	1	1	4	6	1	7	68	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	2
119	Racine, Atone't	84	60	144	13	.....	8	25	46	98	.....	18	102	42	.....	162	17	24	127	168	2	58	595	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	.....	.....	5	41
120	Racine, Holy C.	103	28	131	16	2	13	13	44	87	.....	14	33	33	78	158	21	20	.....	41	1	50	457	.....	.....	1	28	196	.....	.....	128	2	.....	5	29
121	Sheboygan	9	20	29	.....	1	2	.....	3	26	.....	.....	13	15	31	59	4	4	15	23	1	16	111	.....	61	1	16	72	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	18
122	South Beloit	18	15	33	7	.....	.....	7	14	19	.....	10	17	12	.....	39	.....	.....	29	29	1	14	172	.....	10	1	10	110	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	1	1
123	Two Rivers	10	7	17	4	.....	.....	2	6	11	.....	.....	11	11	5	27	.....	2	.....	2	1	17	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	3
124	Waterloo	18	4	22	9	.....	.....	.....	9	13	.....	7	16	5	.....	28	4	4	13	21	1	13	76	.....	38	1	8	50	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	1	8
125	Waukesha, St. L.	63	.....	63	23	.....	.....	.....	23	40	.....	16	36	31	73	156	6	33	55	94	1	80	373	.....	.....	1	7	100	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	3	13
126	Waukesha, St. M.	9	34	43	3	.....	.....	8	11	32	.....	3	23	33	25	84	.....	.....	3	3	1	5	17	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	1
127	Wauwatosa, Mt.Z.	8	39	47	.....	.....	3	7	10	37	.....	4	17	11	28	60	1	2	14	17	1	17	120	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	1	1
128	Wauwatosa, St.M	45	31	76	24	1	7	20	52	24	.....	2	33	22	32	89	4	25	45	74	1	41	341	.....	48	1	7	84	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	2	54
129	West Allis	39	29	68	23	2	4	19	48	20	.....	4	41	16	31	92	3	20	7	30	1	29	212	.....	60	1	15	135	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	2	15
130	West Bend	22	18	40	28	.....	8	.....	36	4	.....	2	28	27	41	98	6	17	42	65	1	24	168	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	3	46
131	Wisconsin Dells	6	8	14	5	.....	3	.....	8	6	.....	1	6	4	7	18	3	9	2	14	1	15	76	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	4
		3447	1753	5200	1321	54	503	1696	3574	2377	751	432	2938	2302	1817	7489	559	1458	2635	4652	142	2627	20716	138	4713	62	543	5826	41	591	4364	24	....	187	1495
132	Mw., Golgotha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	213	.....	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444	444	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Synod	3447	1753	5200	1321	54	503	1909	3787	2377	964	432	2938	2302	1817	7489	559	1458	3079	5096	142	2627	20716	138	4713	62	543	5826	41	591	4364	24	....	187	1495
133	Rocky Boy	5	4	9	2	.....	.....	.....	2	7	.....	1	3	4	.....	8	.....	.....	2	2	1	8	75	.....	.....	2	7	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	Mw., Redemption	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	St. Cloud	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
136	St. Louis Pk.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1948

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		People Young		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
114	1	38	6	252	1	134	2	20	82000	8000	5000	.....	.....	95000	.....	16310	848	17158	1112	344	334	304	3576	5670	.....	5621	11291	28449
115	1	25	4	70	.....	.....	1	15	15000	5000	.....	.....	11000	31000	.....	3947	621	4568	.....	10	35	422	1357	1824	.....	2049	3873	8441
116	1	152	2	130	.....	.....	3	82	60000	8000	.....	.....	1000	69000	.....	7218	3086	10304	.....	52	30	93	827	1002	.....	2397	3399	13703
117	.....	.....	1	37	1	35	.....	.....	2700	.....	200	.....	.....	2900	.....	2306	966	3272	.....	10	.....	11	58	79	.....	616	695	3967
118	1	20	1	30	1	18	3	35	3500	2500	.....	.....	1000	7000	750	3501	.....	3501	58	98	28	4	239	427	.....	850	1277	4778
119	.....	.....	1	159	1	60	1	30	125000	7000	.....	.....	15084	147084	.....	21336	12712	34048	.....	.....	.....	.....	6202	6202	.....	9973	16175	50223
120	1	41	6	268	3	160	3	63	200000	12000	75000	.....	.....	287000	.....	21333	9166	30499	574	80	58	636	4604	5952	.....	7727	13679	44178
121	1	40	1	58	.....	.....	1	18	35000	.....	7500	4000	4000	50500	.....	9687	2000	11687	20	36	.....	.....	3167	3223	.....	2445	5668	17355
122	1	20	1	25	1	6	1	10	25400	1500	.....	.....	1000	30900	16300	1637	25400	27037	.....	.....	.....	6	320	326	.....	823	1149	28186
123	1	24	1	28	.....	.....	5	39	.....	11000	.....	.....	925	11925	4500	3277	1265	4542	.....	36	.....	87	395	518	.....	1017	1535	6077
124	1	24	2	90	2	58	1	25	50000	6000	.....	900	600	57500	.....	5063	2750	7813	.....	59	48	99	1835	2041	.....	2247	4288	12101
125	1	50	4	150	1	25	2	30	75000	14000	8000	15775	10000	122775	.....	19064	5608	24672	586	527	729	559	2168	4569	.....	9795	14364	39036
126	1	15	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6700	.....	.....	2400	9100	7800	1270	9309	10579	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	495	11074
127	1	13	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13500	.....	.....	4000	17500	13000	8392	3148	11540	.....	.....	.....	.....	760	760	.....	1930	2690	14230
128	1	28	2	120	1	35	2	53	27806	.....	14732	.....	89317	131855	.....	16090	461	16551	179	282	1418	754	3056	5689	.....	8968	14637	31188
129	1	40	2	50	1	30	3	60	28000	7000	.....	.....	8053	43053	.....	9211	97	9308	144	50	.....	164	1726	2084	.....	3608	5692	15000
130	1	29	2	94	1	16	1	18	26000	5000	.....	.....	14364	45364	.....	6958	.....	6958	.....	50	.....	43	2748	2841	.....	1393	4234	11192
131	.....	.....	2	48	.....	.....	1	30	18000	7000	.....	.....	.....	25000	3812	4628	9762	14390	55	240	15	.....	353	693	.....	2081	2774	17164
	78	3104	313	10773	74	3142	232	4031	5446648	760323	432936	131414	808849	7580170	491223	1011841	475333	1487174	15361	21877	9089	36010	147154	229491	.....	341949	571440	2058614
132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265	265	265
	78	3104	313	10773	74	3142	232	4031	5446648	760323	432936	131414	808849	7580170	491223	1011841	475333	1487174	15361	21877	9089	36010	147154	229491	.....	342214	571705	2058879
133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																				

Clerical Register

Names and Addresses	*Conference*
Ahlen, A. C. M., Ph.D., 3900 16th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Central
Almer, Carl A., 102 9th St. S., Apt. 8, Fargo, N. D.	Western
Anderson, Edgar A., 924 N. Spring St., Beaver Dam, Wis.	Wisconsin
Anderson, Robert B., 201 W. Pleasant Ave., Portage, Wis.	Wisconsin
Awes, Leif H., 4534 Wentworth Ave., Minneapolis 9, Minn.	Central
Bacher, Wm. F., D.D., 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.	Wisconsin
Bartels, Robert A., 1021 University Ave., Madison 5, Wis.	Wisconsin
Bartsch, Carl H., D.D., 3444 Edmund Blvd., Minneapolis 6, Minn.	Central
Bartsch, James D., 2243 N. 118th St., Wauwatosa 13, Wis.	Wisconsin
Baumgaertner, A. C., 317 13th St. N., Great Falls, Mont.	Western
Belgum, David R., 22 Linden Pk. St., Roxbury, Mass.	Central
Berg, Frank A., 843 Wisconsin Ave., Beloit, Wis.	Wisconsin
Bischoff, George A. C., 50 E. Loos St., Hartford, Wis.	Wisconsin
Bishop, Paul E., 5400 N. Hollywood Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis.	Wisconsin
Breest, C. T., 4000 N. 40th St., Milwaukee 9, Wis.	Wisconsin
Brockhaus, Karl W., 815 N. 4th St., Grand Forks, N. D.	Western
Bucks, David H., 2031 N. 55th St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.	Wisconsin
Burmeister, Chas., 104 S. Broad St., Elkhorn, Wis.	Wisconsin
Carlson, Harold E., 308 Barrie St., Ft. Atkinson, Wis.	Wisconsin
Christy, W. P., D.D., 1908 W. 21st St., Minneapolis 5, Minn.	Central
Clement, Webster H., 413 W. Lewis St., Livingston, Mont.	Western
Cloninger, L. Glenn, 322 Carroll St., Waukesha, Wis.	Wisconsin
Cooper, Wm. H., 1912 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis 5, Minn.	Central
Defenderfer, C. R., 516 Hubbard St., Green Bay, Wis.	Wisconsin
Dion, Chas., 319 Vine Ave., Albert Lea, Minn.	Central
Doering, R. R., 233 Bayley Ave., Platteville, Wis.	Wisconsin
Downey, Wm. B., 205 E. Calumet Rd., Milwaukee 11, Wis.	Wisconsin
Dressler, Geo. E., 1313 E. North St., Waukesha, Wis.	Wisconsin
Dressler, Jonas H., D.D., 2201 Humboldt Ave S., Minneapolis 5, Minn.	Central
Eckhoff, Carl H., Glenburn, N. D.	Western
Egler, Harvey H. W., 3114 W. 49th St., Minneapolis 10, Minn.	Central
Engdahl, David E., 5152 27th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.	Central
Erickson, Douglas E., 10 Branch Fu Shan Road, Tsingtao, China	Western
Fagerlin, Carl W., Mound, Minn.	Central
Fedders, John F., D.D., 2101 E. Newberry Blvd., Milwaukee 11, Wis.	Wisconsin
Feustel, Paul A., 311 E. Walnut St., Horicon, Wis.	Wisconsin
Flora, Geo. R., American Luth. Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa	Wisconsin
Frank A. O., D.D., 1024 Laurel Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.	Central
Franke, Merle G., Box 336, Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I.	Western
Gable, Wm. H., D.D., Rt. 1, Angus, Minn.	Western
Gaenslen, Richard, 2557 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.	Wisconsin
Genszler, Garrett F., 1402 Main St., Marinette, Wis.	Wisconsin
Genszler, G. Wm., 523 Cedar St., Wisconsin Dells, Wis.	Wisconsin
Gerberding, Geo. H., 2812 Frederick St., Menominee, Mich.	Wisconsin
Gerberding, John H., Lancaster, Wis.	Wisconsin
Gerberding, R. H., D.D., 231 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.	Central
Gerberding, Wm. P., 567 Bidwell St., St. Paul 7, Minn.	Central
Girod, Robert W., Baileys Harbor, Wis.	Wisconsin
Graf, Paul L., 3033 Colfax Ave. So., Minneapolis 8, Minn.	Wisconsin
Grant, Chas. L., 610 Aurora Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn.	Central
Groth, R. W., 122 10th Ave. N., West Bend, Wis.	Wisconsin
Gruhn, August, 2031 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee 15, Wis.	Wisconsin
Gruhn, Harold W., 2000 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee 15, Wis.	Wisconsin
Guequierre, Earl D., Blvd. del Valle 128, Olavarria, F. C. S., Argentina	Central

Names and Addresses	*Conference*
Haker, Milton A., 404 Newell Ave., Lindstrom, Minn.	Central
Hansen, Finn H., Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin
Hansen, Rodney V., 322 Fifth St., Antigo, Wis.	Wisconsin
Hays, A. C. P., 1269 W. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis 19, Minn.	Central
Heglund, Franklin C., Oxboro, Minn.	Central
Heide, Robert S., Brookwood Route 4, Kenosha, Wis.	Wisconsin
Holmquist, Geo. L., Walters, Minn.	Central
Hornburg, Chas. W., Hales Corners, Wis.	Wisconsin
Hurst, Kenneth A., 2000 Carmel Ave., Racine, Wis.	Wisconsin
Jacobson, J. Woodrow, 7313 W. Orchard St., West Allis 14, Wis.	Wisconsin
Jensen, Dorrance N., 303 W. Broadway, Butte, Mont.	Western
Johnson, Raymond, Fifty Lakes Route, Pine River, Minn.	Central
Kindem, Ingolf B., 1104 Fifth St. N., Fargo, N. D.	Western
Kipps, C. A., Neenah, Wis.	Wisconsin
Koehler, Geo. C., 2026 Hammond Ave., Superior, Wis.	Central
Kraemer, I. R., 2612 W. Auer Ave., Milwaukee 6, Wis.	Wisconsin
Lee, A. P., Minnetonka Blvd. at B St., R. 10, Minneapolis, Minn.	Central
Lewis, Paul L., c/o Bd. For. Miss., 231 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.	Central
Lindemann, Gordon O., American Luth. Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa	Central
Lippoldt, J. J., Platteville, Wis.	Wisconsin
Lund, Clarence B., 2050 Stanford Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.	Central
Lundquist, Geo. L., 1907 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis 5, Minn.	Central
Marker, Edwin F., General Delivery, Orlando, Fla.	Central
Marlatte, J. F., D.D., 419 Newton Ave. N., Minneapolis 5, Minn.	Central
Martin, Arno D., 6905 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee 13, Wis.	Wisconsin
McCreary, Geo. B., 1821 N. 5th St., Sheboygan, Wis.	Wisconsin
Midland, Arthur B., 122 Borebank St., Winnipeg, Manitoba	Western
Miller, Jerome, 1320 Deane Blvd., Racine, Wis.	Wisconsin
Moeller, Geo., Cannon Falls, Minn.	Central
Moerke, E. L., 1510 W. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 6, Wis.	Wisconsin
Moll, Edwin, D.D., 3130 Oxford Road, Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin
Moll, Marvin R., Battle Lake, Minn.	Western
Mosling, Donald, Jefferson, Wis.	Wisconsin
Motter, Alton M., 403 Newton Bldg., 357 Minnesota St., St. Paul 1, Minn.	Central
Motz-kus, H. J., 100 East 22nd St., Minneapolis 4, Minn.	Western
Nelson, Norman, B., 2741 N. 21st St., Milwaukee 6, Wis.	Wisconsin
Neuhardt, Emil, 5229 44th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.	Central
Niebling, Wm., 1720 N. 75th St., Wauwatosa 13, Wis.	Wisconsin
Nygaard, Ernst H., Sitka, Alaska	Central
Oleson, Elmer S., 607 Olimpo Ave., Santurce, Puerto Rico	
Oslund, Carl, 3357 N. 1st St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.	Wisconsin
Overdier, George M., Rocky Boy Rt., Box Elder, Mont.	Western
Peterson, Harold E., Alden, Minn.	Central
Peterson, Melvin, Bagley, Wis.	Wisconsin
Piehl, Louis, Waterloo, Wis.	Wisconsin
Piel, C. Alton, D.D., 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.	Wisconsin
Puls, C. A., D.D., 1025 University Ave., Madison 5, Wis.	Wisconsin
Rabe, Erling W., 4733 14th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Central
Ramsey, Jos., 62 S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y.	Wisconsin
Rasmussen, H. T., 5740 Pillsbury Ave. S., Minneapolis 19, Minn.	Central
Raun, Jas. J., Ph.D., 2220 Vincent Ave. N., Minneapolis 11, Minn.	Central
Rees, Theo. S., 1407 Margaret St. N. E., St. Paul 9, Minn.	Central
Rex, Harrison C., 528 N. Garfield St., Janesville, Wis.	Wisconsin
Rice, Howard A., Box 745, Holdingford, Minn.	Central
Riggle, Arma G., General Delivery, Leadore, Idaho	Central

Names and Addresses	*Conference*
Rilling, J. W., 14 E. 49th St., Minneapolis 9, Minn.	Central
Riley, L. T., 825 Old Plank Road, Menasha, Wis.	Wisconsin
Roth, Carl C., D.D., 2006 60th St., Kenosha, Wis.	Wisconsin
Roth, John D., Deephaven Pk., Rt. 3, Wayzata, Minn.	Central
Roth, Paul H., D.D., 2827 Girard Ave. N., Minneapolis 11, Minn.	Central
Roth, Paul L., 3904 71st St., Kenosha, Wis.	Wisconsin
Roth, Paul Wagner, D.D., 2625 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.	Wisconsin
Roth, Robert P., Ph.D., 728 Fourth St., Red Wing, Minn.	Central
Roth, Samuel H., 111 W. N. Water St., Neenah, Wis.	Wisconsin
Sandness, Trevor, Lakeville, Minn.	Central
Schaller, Berton G., R. 9, St. Paul 10, Minn.	Central
Scott, Wylock J. E., 1519 20th St., Two Rivers, Wis.	Wisconsin
Seebach, Harvey C., 4342 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis 9, Minn.	Central
Shannon, John P., 3114 6th Ave. N., Billings, Mont.	Western
Shelhart, Dwight H., 133 Cherry Avenue, Oshkosh, Wis.	Wisconsin
Silseth, Maynard J. L., 915 Edmund Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.	Central
Simonds, John H., 707 West Howard St., Winona, Minn.	Central
Spangler, John R., 3944 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis 9, Minn.	Central
Spann, John W., Zumbrota, Minn.	Central
Stecker, B. J., 33 E. 9th St., Fond du Lac, Wis.	Wisconsin
Stoffel, Harold N., 209 S. 20th St., La Crosse, Wis.	Wisconsin
Streich, A. G., 5226 W. Burleigh St., Milwaukee 10, Wis.	Wisconsin
Stump, Jos., Jr., 2307 E. Superior St., Duluth 5, Minn.	Central
Stump, Wm. C., 1915 W. Wis. Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.	Wisconsin
Tingley, Arthur R., 717 N. Buchanan St., Green Bay, Wis.	Western
Torres, Carlos A., Iglesia Lutherana, Dorado, Puerto Rico	Central
Ulrich, Louis, 4828 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis 9, Minn.	Central
Vavrin, Frank O., Cedarburg, Wis.	Wisconsin
Wackernagel, E. J., 3145 40th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.	Central
Waldschmidt, Paul H., 2630 Cleveland St., N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minn.	Central
Weise, Gerhard G., Dresden, N. D.	Western
Wetzler, Paul L., D.D., 610 W. 28th St., Minneapolis 8, Minn.	Central
Wicklund, Edward R., 450 Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.	Wisconsin
Wicklund, Wilbur E., U. L. M., Yelleswarram, Madras Presidency, India	Wisconsin
Witt, Chas. E., 307 E. 4th St., Marshfield, Wis.	Wisconsin
Wrigley, Victor K., Box 606A, R. 14, Milwaukee 14, Wis.	Wisconsin
Zaudtke, Lloyd, Long Lake, Minn.	Central
Zeidler, Clemens H., 219 S. Allen St., Appleton, Wis.	Wisconsin
Zemlick, Warren, 2526 S. 34th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.	Wisconsin
Zinck, A. A., D.D., 2101 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.	Wisconsin

INDEX

Accessions:
- Pastors 11, 12, 42, 65, 70
- Congregations 11, 39

Addresses:
- Pastors 88-90
- Churches 76-79

Audit, Treasurer's Account 26, 27

Calendar of Causes ..... Cover II

Carthage College, Report of 35-49

CHEYA Resolutions Adopted 43

Committee Appointments 12, 13

Conferences, Report on 41

Constitution, Amendments
- Proposed 41, 42, 67, 68

Convention, Time and Place of Next ..... Cover II, 69

Dedications 40

Delegates, U.L.C.A., Report of.. 56-58

Directory of Synod 5-7

Elections:
- President 42, 71
- Treasurer 27
- Directors of Seminary 60
- Directors of Carthage College 60
- Conference Officers 60

Home Missions Report 27-30

Installations 38, 39

Ordinations 70

Pastors, Change of 37-39, 42, 70

Reports of Officers and Boards:
- President 37-41
- Secretary 41
- Treasurer 13-26
- Executive Committee 27, 69
- Directors of Seminary 50-53

Reports of Committees:
- Archivist 59
- Budget 69
- Constitution 67, 68
- Credentials 8
- Elections 60
- Examining 11, 12, 65
- Excuses 66
- Executive 27, 69
- Exhibit 34
- Foreign Missions 61, 62
- Historian 59
- Home Missions 27-30
- Liturgical 11
- Lutheran Students in Non-Lutheran Institutions..... 53, 54
- Necrologist 35
- Pensions and Relief 34
- President's Report 55, 56
- Publicity 65
- Reception of Congregations 11
- Resolutions 70
- Social Missions 35, 36
- Statistician 55
- Stewardship 62-65
- Students for the Ministry..... 58
- Transportation 54
- Travel Expense 66, 72, 73
- Youth and Christian Education... 45

Roll of Synod 9, 10

Sessions:
- Tuesday Morning 8
- Tuesday Afternoon 13
- Tuesday Evening 42
- Wednesday Morning 42
- Wednesday Afternoon 54
- Wednesday Evening 60
- Thursday Morning 60
- Thursday Evening 70
- Special Session 71

Statistics:
- Church Extension Loans 29. 30
- Stewardship Booklet Account.. 63-65
- Parochial Reports 76-87
- Travel Expense 72, 73
- Summaries 55

Stewardship Secretary, Report of 30.-33

The Lutheran, Synodical Plan Adopted 54, 55

U.L.C.A. Constitution, Amendments Ratified 57, 58

Youth and Christian Education Secretary, Report of 43, 44

Women's Missionary Society:
- Report of President 73, 74
- Report of Statistician 75
- Report of Treasurer 75